

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, with frost at night.

Capitol—The Bride's Play.
Royal—The Invisible Fear.
Variety—The Honor of the Mounted.
Columbia—Cold Steel.
Dominion—Boomerang Bill.

FARMERS DEBATE POLITICAL MOVE

Two Sides Heard at Convention in Vancouver

Manner of Start Bone of Contention

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—(Canadian Press)—Strong advocacy of the United Farmers of British Columbia entering into politics was voiced at this morning's session of the annual convention here. Active opposition to action that would involve the organization in any political stand was also expressed. The time of the session was taken up hearing the views of the various delegates on the question and in submission of resolutions. While there was a feeling that it might be desirable for the farmers to enter politics, the manner in which the organization should do so was the chief bone of contention. No decision was arrived at, however, and the discussion will continue this afternoon.

Recommendation.
Vancouver, Jan. 27.—(Canadian Press)—The United Farmers of British Columbia launched into a discussion of the political question this morning. Second Vice-President W. F. Laidman, Vernon, B. C., acting chairman, read the recommendation of the board of directors, "that the convention do not enter into politics as an organization," and this was submitted to the convention in the form of a motion by J. A. Morland, of Lumby, B. C., and seconded by S. T. Elliott, Kelowna.

Opinion.
The sponsors of the motion expressed the opinion that it would be a mistake for the farmers as an organization to go into the political field at present. They would not, however, bar any local from taking up the question.

Replying to a question, the chairman explained that the plebiscite recently taken by the United Farmers on the political action issue indicated that 330 members were in favor of political action and but 232 members were opposed. However, but 49 locals representing 762 members had been heard from out of 103 locals with 1,322 members.

Criticism.
J. B. Stewart, Nicola, B. C., criticized the action of the board of directors in bringing down such a recommendation in view of the vote in favor of political action.

Mr. Laidman explained that the directors did not feel justified in entering any other action when a vote had been received from only fifty per cent. of the membership. There were now about 1,900 members and the directors thought it better not to enter politics as an organization.

To Avoid Grievances.
S. Guthrie, M.P.P., Ladysmith, advised entry into politics as a farmers' party, and urged the farmers to avoid political quarrels and schemes.

J. V. Copeman, Schudra, asked the convention to keep the United Farmers' organization intact to pursue an agricultural policy as in the past. On behalf of all the locals in the Cowichan district, he opposed the United Farmers going into politics as an organization.

Ruled Out.
Opposition to the motion was immediately forthcoming. A motion, which was ruled out on the ground that it was a direct negative, was submitted to the effect that the United Farmers of British Columbia take political action. An animated discussion ensued. Those in favor of political action urged that it was in the political arena that economic conditions were governed. If no action was taken, it was claimed, the farmers would be neglecting their opportunity, as it was the only way the farmers could better their conditions.

After considerable discussion it was considered necessary first to ascertain how the organization could go into politics.

For Organization.
J. B. Stewart, Nicola, moved that "realizing the old line political parties have lost the confidence of the public, we, the United Farmers of British Columbia, place ourselves on record in favor of the formation of a third party to be called the Provincial Progressive Party."

J. Redman, Kamloops, wanted a permanent political committee appointed to organize the farmer forces for political action to serve as a general headquarters staff. He desired freedom of action in each constituency but maintenance of their identity as farmers.

HON. J. R. WILSON
ARRIVES HERE

Two Members of Meighen Ministry in City

Hon. James R. Wilson, Minister without portfolio in the late Meighen administration, arrived in the city yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, and will make a short stay in Victoria. He explained it will be entirely of a holiday character.

As Hon. James A. Calder is still at the Empress Hotel with Mrs. Calder, there are now two members of the late administration staying at the hotel.

Mr. Wilson, before entering politics, was long interested in mercantile ventures in Saskatchewan, particularly at Saskatoon, of which city he has been mayor and alderman, besides occupying a number of other important positions in that city.

SCHOBER CABINET STILL IN CONTROL IN AUSTRIA

Vienna, Jan. 27.—The Cabinet of Chancellor Schober, which resigned yesterday, resumed office to-day with some changes in the list of Ministers. Chancellor Schober took the portfolio of the Interior, and Dr. Leopold Hettner, formerly Minister of Agriculture, temporarily took charge of Foreign Affairs.

Canadian Minister To U.S. Now Discussed

New York, Jan. 27.—(Canadian Press)—Discussing the possibility of the appointment of a Canadian Minister to the United States, which, it declares, "continues to be a live issue in our northern neighbor's politics," The New York Herald reviews the attitude of several Canadian papers on the question and expresses doubt as to whether the British Foreign Office may not prove the stumbling block to realization of the plan.

"The supporters of direct diplomacy between the United States and Canada point out that there are a number of international questions which concern these

PREPARING FOR ELECTION OF POPE

Possibilities Discussed in Rome As Date Approaches

Cardinals to Meet in Conclave February 2

Rome, Jan. 27.—With the body of the late Pope Benedict laid away beneath the flagstones of St. Peter's, the interest of the Sacred College and the Vatican household turned to-day to the election of his successor. A conclave has been called for February 2 to choose the new Pontiff.

The question of a rapprochement between the Church and the Italian Government enters into the election. A thorough canvass of opinion in the Vatican shows that the peace party, or those advocating closer relations with the Government, is virtually deadlocked with the irreconcilables, or those opposing a rapprochement, in the number of votes each faction has secured. A two-thirds majority is necessary for election.

Nine Neutral.
Twenty-nine cardinals, headed by Cardinal Gasparri, the Camerlengo, or acting head of the church, are known to favor continuance of Benedict's policy, which was understood to have been directed toward a resumption of relations with the Quirinal; twenty members of the Sacred College are thought to be just as strongly opposed while nine are classified as neutral.

The attitude of the American cardinals—O'Connell of Boston and Dougherty of Philadelphia—is unknown at the Vatican, but the opinion is expressed that unless a compromise is reached, never has there been such an opportunity for a foreign cardinal to be elected Pope.

The boom for Cardinal Mailli, Archbishop of Pisa, who was mentioned as favored by the Government, appears to be on the decline, while Cardinal Gasparri and Cardinal Archibugi, who switch to Cardinal Laurenti, the newest created member of the Sacred College stationed in Rome. Cardinal Laurenti presided for many years over the Roman Catholic world missions.

Cardinal Van Rossum, of Holland, is most often mentioned as a neutral candidate. He is sixty-seven years old and was raised to the purple by Pius X. in 1911.

To Direct Cooks.
For the first time in history women will be permitted to be present in the quarters occupied by the conclave. They are Sisters of Mercy, who will preside over the cardinals' kitchens, which have been supervised by monks.

In Rome.
Rome, Jan. 27.—The arrival of Cardinals Schulte of Cologne, Bertram of Breslau, Faulhaber of Munich and Piffi of Vienna to-day brought the number of foreign cardinals in Rome up to ten. In addition to the German and Austrian cardinals, there are now here Cardinals Dubois of Paris, Luçon of Rheims, Maurin of Lyons, Yvial of Tarragona, Bourne of London and Gasquet, the British cardinal resident in Rome.

LIBERALS OF
VANCOUVER CHOSE
THEIR OFFICERS

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—F. T. Congdon was re-elected president of the Vancouver Centre Federal Liberal Association at the annual meeting last night. Other officers were elected as follows: Honorary president, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King; first honorary vice-president, Hon. John Oliver; second honorary vice-president, Senator Bostock; vice-presidents, W. D. Balfour, Alderman P. C. Gibbons, Brigadier-General V. W. Odium, James Ball, Mrs. Menzies and H. J. McLaughlin; secretary, R. G. Scruton; treasurer, Charles Reid.

SOUTHERN IRISH BARRISTERS AND NEW MINISTRY

Dublin, Jan. 27.—A meeting of the Irish Bar was held in the law courts last evening and it was decided to meet again on Monday to discuss a resolution offering the services of lawyers to the new Government. Great importance is said to attach to this action.

PATTULLO SPEAKS OF BIG PROBLEMS

Chamber of Commerce Hears Interesting Address

Immigration, Production and Export Trade Needed

The basic factor in the successful conduct of government, as in the conduct of any business, is finance. As the government is the people's business the method of financing is by taxation, which is increased or lowered according to the demands upon the public treasury. How best to make the burden as light as possible formed part of the theme of an excellent address given by Hon. T. R. Pattullo before the Chamber of Commerce at its quarterly general meeting last night. Immigration, production and increased exports, form the solution in Mr. Pattullo's opinion.

Mr. Pattullo was given a very hearty vote of thanks for the masterly and lucid manner in which he dealt with a subject which though intricate in detail was cleverly and interestingly handled.

B. C.'s Problem.
Modern civilization demanded more beneficial legislation in the way of Mothers' Pensions, compensation and other protective measures, he said. The war, too, had been responsible for emergency expenditures. The very nature of the Province of British Columbia, its extensive areas and scattered settlements, with its comparatively small population, were some of the factors responsible for heavy expenditures, the Minister pointed out. The necessity for land irrigation had prompted the establishment of a Conservation Fund, which, however, was returnable, and one of the best pieces of business in the interests of the Province which the Government had transacted, he considered. Increased demands for school accommodations, roads and all the other necessary adjuncts of expanding civilization called for increased expenditure.

Yet, I venture to say that though there are some who claim that the Government is costing too much, there are, in the aggregate, few places where cuts could be made and even then, not very much.

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LIQUORS VALUED AT \$50,000 STOLEN IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Three bandits posing as prohibition officers yesterday bound and gagged three servants at the home of Maurice L. Rothchild, and stole wines and liquors valued at \$50,000.

MUCH CRUELTY TO ANIMALS ALLEGED

Toronto Humane Society Discusses Abattoirs

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Vigorous criticism of the alleged cruelty of methods of handling animals at abattoirs marked the proceedings of the thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Toronto Humane Society here.

Mr. M. Wilson, secretary, presenting the report indicated, declared that his annual report, declared that the animals surrounding slaughtering of domestic animals were nothing short of barbarism. He was equally outspoken in his criticism of the treatment given animals in transport.

General indignation was expressed by the members, whose reception of the report indicated a determination to remedy matters.

Announcement was also made to the effect that the humane societies of Canada were preparing to press a bill in the House of Commons prohibiting exhibition of animals in places of public entertainment.

ARBUCKLE DEFENCE
COMPLETED TO-DAY
IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—The defence team in the sensational case of trial of a manslaughter charge against Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle, motion picture comedian, Dr. George Franklin Shields, defence expert, was the last witness.

Mrs. Helen Barrie, a member of the Hollywood motion picture colony testified that at a party prior to her death, Yvonne Rappé had become hysterical, danced immoderately and then torn her clothes off.

CURFEW RULE TO END IN IRELAND

Belfast, Jan. 27.—All trace of military control in Ireland is expected to disappear next Monday, when the curfew will be raised in Belfast. The disbandment of the "Black and Tans" also will begin next week.

According to press reports in Dublin, the British Government will hand over to the Irish Free State 1,000 motor vehicles which had been in Government use in Ireland.

WOMAN'S DEATH CAUSED BY THUGS IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 27.—Mrs. A. Bergstrom, fifty, was found dead last night after three men had robbed her of money and bound her hands and feet with strips of bed sheeting in her home on Beaudry Street. It is believed she died of shock.

GERMANS SAID TO HAVE BOUGHT OLD BRITISH WARSHIPS

Berlin, Jan. 27.—A big German firm, according to The Aht Uhr Abendblatt, has purchased about thirty British warships for demolition. Its object is to provide raw material for German industries. The price is reported to be about £500,000.

QUEBEC PRIZES FOR WRITERS

Literary Competitions Bill Before Legislature

Sum of \$5,000 to Be Divided Annually

Quebec, Jan. 27.—(Canadian Press)—There was an unusual display of oratory in the Legislature yesterday when the House took up the second reading of the bill presented by Hon. L. A. David, Provincial Secretary, which is entitled the "Literary and Science Competitions Act," and which provides for a sum of \$5,000 annually to be divided into prizes for literary work.

In explaining his bill to the House, Mr. David said Quebec needed its literature. Rome, Greece, England and France had reason to be proud of their great writers. The competition in the prizes would be open to writers of both languages, Mr. David said.

The bill was passed in committee of the whole House, but the third reading was deferred.

NO INFLUENZA WAVE REPORTED

Warning in Quebec to Prevent Epidemic

People Are Urged to Take Precautions

Montreal, Jan. 27.—A warning was issued yesterday by the Board of Health of Quebec to all municipalities throughout the province that return of the severe influenza epidemic of 1918 is imminent, and urging every possible precaution.

BRITISHERS NEED FARM PRODUCE, SAYS AUSTRALIAN

Gen. Dean on Way Back to Commonwealth

St. John, N. B., Jan. 27.—Brigadier-General G. H. Dean of Sydney, N. S. W., accompanied by Mrs. Dean, was among the distinguished passengers who disembarked from the C. P. O. liner Montcalm, which docked here yesterday, completing her maiden voyage.

General Dean spent several months visiting in Scotland and England for the benefit of his health, shattered during the war. He is now returning to Australia, but before sailing from British Columbia ports expects to spend some time in Canada.

"I have always wanted to spend some time in Canada to study the country and compare it with ours," he said. "I am especially interested in farming and stock raising. I know that Canada, like Australia, excels in this work, and while here I shall devote some time to study of the methods employed by Canadians."

"I was greatly impressed by the way the farmers of Scotland go about their work. Their broad acres are never allowed to lose their energy, and are always well fertilized and kept under rich cultivation."

Opportunities.
"From my observations while abroad," continued General Dean, "I am firmly convinced that Canada, Australia and New Zealand can supply the Old Country with all their wants in the way of wheat, wool, butter, etc. There certainly is a great opportunity to monopolize the dried fruit market, an area sure Canada has not given this branch of export trade much attention. There is a chance to capture that trade, and my own country as well as yours should get busy and go after it. There are wonderful markets in England awaiting the produce from our farms and I feel we should grasp the opportunity before us and safely secure those markets, rightfully ours."

General Dean is very much interested in the settlement of ex-service men in Southern Australia. The Government, he says, is spending a great deal upon the settlement of ex-service men in Southern Australia. The General Dean is actively interested in rifle shooting, and while in Canada he hopes to meet the president of the Canadian Rifle Association with the suggestion that the Canadian rifle team visit Australia this year.

"If they will come," said the General, "we will give them one great time."

PERSIA RECOGNIZES DUBLIN MINISTRY

Dublin, Jan. 27.—The Irish Free State was officially recognized by Persia yesterday when the Persian consul, Mr. Seropian, in his picturesquely official uniform, resplendent with gold lace, wearing a high astrakhan hat and carrying a carved scimitar, visited Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins at the City Hall. He formally conveyed greetings on behalf of the Shah and the Persian Government to the Provisional Government of the Irish Free State.

THIS IS THE LITTLE AD THAT DID THE TRICK

A SNAP—Box top Singer sewing machine, good working order. Phone—UR.

It didn't take long for this want ad. to find a buyer for the sewing machine. The ad. appeared in the "For Sale Miscellaneous" column on Wednesday evening and on Thursday the machine changed hands.

THEY SELDOM FAIL TO GET RESULTS—TIMES WANT ADS.

"COMMON SENSE" IN SUNDAY CLOSING

Mayor Orders Discretion in Enforcement

Says Question Is One of Law, Not Policy

Orders to "use common sense" in enforcing the Lord's Day Act were given to the City Police to-day by Mayor Marchant, Chairman of the Police Commission as the first step in the Commission's plan to save labor from work on Sundays.

The "common sense" order was given by the Mayor during a long conference with Chief of Police John Fry and Sergeant of Detectives O'Leary. At this conference the whole Sunday question was thrashed out in full, and afterwards the Mayor issued a statement in which he declared that he did not regard the Sabbath observance question as one of policy, but simply one of law.

"I cannot see why the Police Board has to reach a policy on the Lord's Day Act," the Mayor stated. "The law is there and should be enforced. It would be incongruous for us to tell the police to enforce City by-laws and then disregard a Dominion Statute. At the same time I advised the Chief of Police to use a religious common sense in enforcing the law."

No "Blue" Sunday.
Asked if this meant that the Police Board was determined to enforce a tightly closed Sunday, Mr. Marchant replied: "The enforcement of the Lord's Day Act does not necessarily mean that we shall have a 'blue Sunday' at all. The Act is not as broad in its application as one would think before investigating it fully as we have done. For instance, we have no power to stop street cars operating, nor can we stop the sale of drugs, nor the practice of medicine for example. For this reason the enforcement of the law does not necessarily mean that everything will be closed up tightly."

The Police Commission will take up the matter at its next meeting in February but, as I stated before, I cannot see that it is a question of policy. With me it is a religious question, but a labor question only. I believe every man should have one day's rest a week and I would not care for myself if this day were Sunday. I am no believer in grandiose legislation or blue laws. Moreover, while I wish to protect those people who are forced to work on Sundays, I also have sympathy with men who have no other resort than such places as fruit and tobacco stands."

BEAVER PROFITS ARE CRITICIZED

Bowser's Counsel Makes Statement at Game Inquiry

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—A new charge was added against Dr. A. Baker, chairman of the Game Conservation Board, in the closing hours of the inquiry this morning. The charge was that Dr. Baker had made too much profit for the Government out of the beaver buying policy.

The charge was greeted with some amusement when it was put forward by H. W. R. Moore, counsel for W. J. Bowser, but Mr. Moore made it plain he was not joking, and was quite sincere that Dr. Baker had erred in making \$39,000 profit for the Government. Mr. Moore took the view that the Indians should have had all the money.

Pictures.
The "Oyster Bed Pictures" were also further investigated. Dr. Baker's counsel, who raised the ire of Dr. Baker by suggesting that the pictures had no value other than a political value as showing that Mr. Bowser's company was an employer of Asiatic labor.

"I challenge that. I challenge you to have the picture filmed before the Commission. That picture is one of the prettiest and most educational pictures we have. We have had more recalls for it than for any other," stated Dr. Baker, whose cross-examination will end the inquiry this afternoon.

323 ARRESTED BY THE POLICE IN CALCUTTA

Calcutta, Jan. 27.—Undertaken by recent arrests at prohibited meetings of the Bengal Provincial Congress, the organizers held another meeting Monday. Two hundred and seventy-three persons were arrested and fifty nationalistic volunteers were seized by the police for picketing.

THEATRE TREASURER DEFEATED THUGS; SAVED \$35,000

New York, Jan. 27.—A plucky fight by Arthur Schaefer, custodian of Shubert Theatre receipts, last night routed four bandits who held him up in front of the Jolson Theatre on the south side of Central Park and then fled, leaving \$35,000 in the possession of their intended victim.

TO CHOOSE LEADER OF OPPOSITION

Progressive and Conservative M.P.'s To Meet

To Decide Disposition of \$10,000 Salary

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—(Canadian Press)—Shortly after the opening of Parliament a caucus of all members in opposition to the Government will be called to decide who shall be the "recognized" Leader of the Opposition. The matter difficulty lies in the allotment of the salary, as under the Salaries Act the recognized Leader of the Opposition gets \$10,000 per annum in addition to his sessional indemnity.

"To the member," so the Act reads, "occupying the recognized position of Leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons shall be payable in addition to his sessional indemnity an annual allowance of \$10,000."

No Definition.
But the act contains no definition of the "recognized Leader of the Opposition," nor does it indicate what recognition is necessary for payment of the salary. So far as the Leader of the Opposition is concerned, the salary question is the only provision. Hence, there being no statutory provision, parliamentary practice will govern.

A Change.
Here another difficulty arises. In the past, determination of the recognized Leader of the Opposition has been a simple matter since there has been only one Opposition. But the coming session of Parliament will see the Opposition forces divided into 65 Progressives led by Hon. T. A. Crerar and 50 Conservatives led by Sir John A. Macdonald, former Prime Minister. In such a situation, it was stated to-day, the only course will be a caucus of all members in Opposition to the Government. The caucus will be called for the specific purpose of designating a Leader of the Opposition, but not in any way binding all those attending it to accept his policies.

Crerar Not Candidate.
If attended by both branches of the Opposition, the caucus would naturally be controlled by the Progressives, they having the larger number of votes, and they could nominate Mr. Crerar if they so wished.

It is generally understood, however, that Mr. Crerar is not desirous of becoming formal Leader of the Opposition, and that his attitude in this regard has the support of prominent members of his party.

Should this be the case, Mr. Meighen would be the logical choice and, in parliamentary circles here, it is thought very probable that he will be the next recognized Leader of the Opposition.

REACHED OTTAWA FROM CHINA Via Vancouver

Unfit For Consumption, Officials Declare

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—(Canadian Press)—Fifteen thousand dozen Chinese eggs, valued at between \$4,000 and \$5,000, consigned to a local wholesaler from a Vancouver shipper, have been seized here by Federal authorities, acting upon instructions received that the eggs were unfit for consumption.

It is understood here there were 2,000 cases in the whole shipment of eggs at Vancouver, and of this number 1,500 were confiscated. According to the agreement entered into by the wholesale firm of J. Fredon here with a Vancouver shipper, the eggs before being shipped were supposed to be examined and passed by customs officials at Vancouver, but through some unknown manner they were shipped in bond to Ottawa.

American-French Conference to Take Place Next Monday

Ambassadors Harvey and Herrick Will Inform Premier Poincare As to Views of United States on Economic Conference.

Paris, Jan. 27.—The conference between George Harvey, American Ambassador to Great Britain, and Premier Poincare which had been scheduled for to-day was postponed until Monday. Myrick Herrick, United States Ambassador to France, will participate in Monday's meeting.

The meeting is looked upon as unusually important in view of the statement by Mr. Harvey last night that he would take the opportunity of making clear to the French Government the American viewpoint with regard to the proposed international economic conference at Genoa, as well as the world's financial and economic position generally.

The decision of President Harding as to participation by the United States in the Genoa conference is thought to hang largely on the result of Mr. Harvey's conference in Paris.

Mr. Harvey attended the recent Cannes conference of the Allied Supreme Council.

MATTHEW BULLOCK STAYS IN CANADA

Decision Made by the Federal Cabinet

North Carolina Wishes the Negro Extradited

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—(Canadian Press)—Matthew Bullock, the North Carolina negro held in Hamilton by the immigration authorities, who is fighting deportation to the United States, has been given permission to remain in Canada. This decision was announced to-day by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior and Immigration. The Cabinet decided Bullock should be given his liberty immediately.

Bullock, who is wanted in North Carolina on a charge of inciting to riot, claimed he would be lynched if the deportation order was given effect.

Insisting.
Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 27.—The State of North Carolina will insist that the administration at Washington demand the extradition of Matthew Bullock, that he may be returned to the state to answer for his alleged crimes, Governor Morrison said to-day.

580 NARCOTIC DRUG CONVICTIONS

During Nine-Month Period in Canada

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—(Canadian Press)—Five hundred and eighty convictions were secured for breaches of the Opium and Drug Act in the nine months ended December 31, 1921, according to officials of the Federal Health Department who are responsible for the enforcement of the drug laws in Canada. These were in prosecutions undertaken in all parts of Canada.

The total amount of fines imposed during the same period, it is said, was \$91,557.

With the exception of three or four of the larger centres, conditions in Canada are said to be considerably better than at this time last year.

\$150,000 FOR CURE FOR CANCER

Britisher Adds to Lord Atholstan's Promise

Offer to Students Good For Five Years

London, Jan. 27.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The offer of \$100,000 by Lord Atholstan of Montreal to any university graduate of any city who will discover a cure for cancer within the next five years has been accepted by Sir William Vener, director of a drug company in Manchester, who a year ago had a distressing experience through a false diagnosis, that he desires to supplement it by offering another £10,000 to any student or graduate who within the next five years is able to satisfy the Royal College of Physicians that he has discovered a cure which is not surgical.

15,000 DOZEN EGGS SEIZED

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NELLIE BLY DIED IN NEW YORK TO-DAY

We want you to come around and see the bargains we offer in our Final Clearance Sale. A glimpse at our window display will convince you that we deliver the goods.

Final Clearance of All Winter Hats



.50
\$1.95
\$3.95
\$5.75

NOTICE—To Have Your First Choice Shop Early in the Morning

About 60 hats; included in this lot are children's and Tam o'Shanter. Final Clearance **50c**

About 40 hats; a bargain at \$8.00. Final Clearance **\$1.95**

About 150 Trimmed Hats—Our rule not to carry over any hats from one season to another is the only reason why we are offering them to you at **\$3.95**

VERY SPECIAL

35 Hats, included in this lot are the French hats, the chic fur hats, the new draped turban with gold or silver tissue, the brocade and velvet hat and the dance hat; none of these hats were sold for less than \$25.00.

Final Clearance Sale **\$5.75**

The South African Plume Shop

753 Yates Street, Phone 2818

27,371 EX-SOLDIERS SETTLED ON LAND

Figures to End of 1921 Issued at Ottawa

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Figures complete to the end of 1921 show that 27,371 returned men have settled on the land under the provisions of the Soldier Settlement Act. The applications for the privileges of the act numbered 62,465, and 44,722 have been qualified. There are 520 men in training, and 3,118 have completed training. The number settled on the land included 21,246 who were granted loans and 6,125 others who were settled on soldier grants without financial aid. The board states that the amount of money saved to soldier settlers through special purchasing arrangements with manufacturers of harness, implements, etc., was \$149,139, while a saving of \$3,840,090 was effected by reductions from the vendor's option in the case of land purchased. Four hundred and sixty-seven settlers have repaid their loans in full.

ONTARIO LABOR LAID ITS VIEWS BEFORE PREMIER

Toronto, Jan. 27.—A delegation representing organized labor waited on the Premier of Ontario yesterday afternoon to present a demand for a Provincial eight-hour day law. Premier Drury's attitude toward the proposal was that it was difficult to enact a Provincial law on the eight-hour day. A similar law would have to be in effect in surrounding provinces, if not in the whole of Canada, before it could be carried out. The delegation also proposed that legislation should be introduced in the Ontario Legislature authorizing the sale of beer and light wines. To this the Premier returned an emphatic "No."

EASY TO DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

You can Bring Back Color and Lustre with Sage Tea and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture is so simple, at home is so easy and so effective. At little cost you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients called "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger. (Adv.)

SENATOR BEITH DIED IN ONTARIO

Now Two Vacancies in Canadian Senate

Bowmanville, Ont., Jan. 27.—Senator Robert Beith died yesterday at Waverly Farm. He had done more during the last forty years to advance the breeding of Clydesdale horses in Ontario than almost any other individual. He went quite extensively into importing and breeding hackney or high-stepping horses, and won distinction with his strings of hackneys at the great national horse shows at Madison Square Garden, New York, and other large fairs. He became known all over the continent as the foremost breeder and importer of hackney horses. It was at Madison Square Garden that in 1900, with Robin Adair, he won first prize in the challenge cup, being the first Canadian exhibitor of hackneys to win this prize. The death of Senator Beith has created a second vacancy in the Senate. The first vacancy was caused by the recent death of Hon. Arthur Boyer of Montreal. Senator Beith was a son of Alexander Beith, of Argyllshire, Scotland, and was born May 17, 1843. He was educated in the public and private schools of Bowmanville and at the Commercial College, Toronto. He first entered the political field in 1891, when he was elected to the House of Commons for West Durham as a supporter of the Liberal Party. He was re-elected in the general election in 1896 but was defeated in 1900. He was again elected to the Commons in a by-election in 1902 and continued to sit until 1904, when he retired. Senator Beith was summoned to the Senate January 15, 1907. He was a farmer by profession and a Presbyterian in religion. He was a bachelor.

NEW CANADIAN LABOR MAGAZINE

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—The first number appeared yesterday of the Canadian Congress Journal, a monthly magazine which will be the official organ of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. In the opening article, Tom Moore, President of the Trades and Labor Congress, urges that Canadian efforts in maintaining the International Labor Organization of the League of Nations "must not be relaxed, but intensified." An editorial urges that the new Federal Government should immediately introduce amendments to the Criminal Code which will set any doubt at rest as to the legality of peaceful picketing. The magazine, according to the official announcement, will be devoted to placing the declarations of the trades union movement before the public and keep the latter fully informed of current events.

AMERICAN CRUISERS.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Seven scout cruisers now under construction cannot be completed until additional funds are appropriated by Congress. Secretary Denby informed Speaker Gillette in a letter requesting that the limit for the cost of each vessel be increased from \$7,500,000 to \$8,250,000.

THE DIFFERENCE

Merry Andrew—"Can you tell me the difference between a man and a donkey?"
Busy Man—"How much do you weigh?"
Merry Andrew—"A hundred and forty-eight pounds."
Busy Man—"A hundred and forty-eight? I weigh a hundred and sixty-three. The difference is just fifteen pounds."

B.C. MADE \$30,000 BY BEAVER POLICY, DR. BAKER SWEARS

Chairman of Game Board Denies Many Charges

Admits Refusing to Prosecute Bowser's Nephew

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—The government beaver buying policy resulted in a net profit of \$30,000 to the government, better protection for the beaver, and has helped to extinguish the illicit fur-trader, stated Dr. A. R. Baker, Chairman of the Game Conservation Commission, when on the witness stand today during the game enquiry by taking the witness stand to rebut the numerous statements and allegations made by Game Inspector Hird and others, reflecting upon his management of the game board.

Frankly admitting the charge that he had refused to prosecute "the two sons of Mayor Gale for breaches of game law," Dr. Baker explained that one of the little lads was the son of his worship and the other was a little nephew of W. J. Bowser. The lads had been found by a game warden practising at a target in the backyard of Mayor Gale's Summer home at Crescent Bay. Their gun was confiscated and Dr. Baker said he thought under the circumstances it was better to leave matters as they were than to drag the two little lads into court. To this offence he pleaded guilty, but said that he thought it a reasonable exercise of his powers of discretion.

Throughout the morning Dr. Baker gave repeated denials, accompanied by explanations in many instances to the long list of charges which Inspector Hird had accumulated during the two or three years that he had been in office.

Hird Excited.

Hird at one time grew very excited and wanted to interrupt the witness in regard to the charge of not prosecuting the two little lads at Crescent Bay, but Mr. Donaghy refused to allow Hird to interrupt as Hird is now being represented by W. H. R. Moore, counsel for W. J. Bowser. "It is not true," said Dr. Baker, in denying Inspector Hird's charges, "that I purchased wolverine skins from Bob McCorkill, or that I was intoxicated on the Williams Lake trip, or that I gave Geshehl a free hand."

"I had no secret arrangement with Baker to buy skins for the government, as my correspondence with him will prove."

"The so-called 'secret-code' was a simple code I made up myself for the use of the game warden and fur-buyers so as not to let the fur-traders know what we were doing."

Only One Duck.

"I did not suppress prosecutions except where they were frivolous. I did not allow a prosecutor to sue the Hotel Vancouver for one duck, which an intoxicated visitor had brought in to the hotel. The other case in which I refused to allow the Hotel Vancouver to prosecute was where there were nine ducks in storage belonging to resident guests. I had received advice from the Attorney-General that I could not prosecute members of clubs. These ducks were the property of residents at the hotel who were making their homes there by the year, and were eaten in their private restaurants. I thought there was no proper case to prosecute."

Mr. Donaghy—How about Hird's statement that you had given the birds to the hotel? Dr. Baker said he did not prosecute Capt. Massey for shooting a deer two days before the season opened because the season was two days late that year and two licensed guides with the party had told Capt. Massey that the season was open.

Dr. Baker said he did not prosecute the case of a woman who had been caught with a deer because she was a widow and he had sympathy for her.

Mr. Donaghy—Now tell us about the case of the valuing for compensation of the bombarding and offering to submit to the Spaniards.

While the plea was being made other groups of Moroccans concentrated on and threatened Taurot. The Spanish military stationed at Ras Medua opened fire on the Moors, dispersing them.

BANDITS WERE BOLD.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Seven bandits with three large automobile trucks yesterday kidnapped a Michigan Central Railroad detective, stole 100 barrels of beer and escaped, despite a fusillade of shots fired by two policemen. The detective, Dan McGarry, was later released unharmed.

PHYSICIANS AGREE ON REMEDY FOR COLDS

Treatment Now Offered in Capsule Form for Home Use

Physicians are generally agreed as to the treatment for colds and grippe. The ends sought are the alleviating of the feverish condition, the relief of the muscular soreness, and the keeping of the system open to carry off the system poisons generated by the cold.

In Grip-Fix, which can be obtained at any drug store, will be found in capsule form just these ingredients, viz.: Aspirin, Phenacetin, Quinine, Salol, Caffein, Citrate, Cascara, and Camphor Monobromate. The distributors have printed the full formula on each box and any person can submit the remedy to their family physician, if desired.

Grip-Fix acts with remarkable promptness. Even a bad cold is relieved in a night, while it is but rarely that grippe is not conquered in 36 hours. Get a box to-day and have it in the house for emergencies.

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VILGRAIN ACQUITTED.

Nancy, France, Jan. 26.—Ernest Vilgrain, Food Controller during the Clemenceau premiership, was acquitted today by the court martial before which he had been tried on charges of abandoning his post in the face of the enemy and voluntary mutilation to escape his military obligations at the outbreak of the war.

Hoax—Who started this "back to the soil" slogan? Joas—Some fellow who was seasick. I imagine.

RICH IN VITAMINES



MAKE PERFECT BREAD

enquiry, asked about the efficacy of the Government policy for buying beaver.

"I think it was an effective policy. I asked that the act be amended to make it a criminal act for persons other than Indians to have beaver pelts in their possession, and that the Indian agents should collect the pelts. Had this been done the policy could have been more effective."

Recommended by Hird.

In regard to Hird's accusation about Fitzpatrick that "the worst crooks got the best permits," Dr. Baker pointed out that he had only given Mr. Fitzpatrick a beaver permit after Hird had himself recommended him for a fur permit.

Geshehl had been convicted once for having a moose-head in his possession. "No one was refused a permit. There was no favored few," said the witness.

A Greek named Pappas got a permit in ignorance that he had once been convicted of a breach of the liquor law. "Hird was the man who took me to Pappas; it is not true that Pappas got a better price than the others."

All told 2,877 beaver skins had been bought by the Government up to November 1st, last, which otherwise would have gone out of the country through fur-bootleggers. The slaughter of beaver had decreased rather than increased as a result of Government buying.

A number of questions left by H. G. Perry, M. P. P., for Fort George, were submitted to the witness, who answered them seriatim. Most of them had been previously covered in cross-examination.

CONSUL-GENERALSHIP IS IN DISPUTE

Guatemalans Get Into Court in New York

New York, Jan. 27.—The fight of two Guatemalan political factions for possession of the post of Guatemalan Consul-General here, made vacant by the death of Consul-General Manuel Dieguez, was drawn into the courts yesterday when Magistrate Renaud, on request of Dr. Julio Bianchi, Guatemalan Minister at Washington, issued a summons for Enrique Munoz, Secretary of the Consulate.

Counsel for Dr. Bianchi told the magistrate Munoz had removed the records of the Consulate to another office, acting on instructions from the present Government of Guatemala, which, he said, had never been recognized by the United States.

A fund of \$100,000 on deposit to the credit of Dr. Bianchi in a local bank is one of the prime stakes in the contest.

SMALL FIGHTS IN MOROCCO

Mellila, Jan. 27.—Spanish aviators in Morocco destroyed numerous native settlements of the Beni-Said tribe. This resulted in the chiefs asking a delegation to the Spanish military authorities for cessation of the bombardment and offering to submit to the Spaniards.

While the plea was being made other groups of Moroccans concentrated on and threatened Taurot. The Spanish military stationed at Ras Medua opened fire on the Moors, dispersing them.

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THE COUGH WITH THAT TICKLING SENSATION

A little tickling in the throat; now stop that dry, hacking cough; you think it is not bad enough to bother about, but every hack makes a breach in the system, strains the lungs and prepares the way for more serious trouble.

How many people have lost a good night's rest by that nasty, tickling, irritating sensation in the throat? The dry, harsh cough keeps you awake, and when you get up in the morning you feel as if you had had no rest at all.

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Final Clearance Sale prices have been placed on all remaining suits, coats and dresses. The values offered suggest immediate shopping, and should attract many to this section of the store to-morrow.

Seventy-Five Gingham House Dresses at a Very Low Price

Saturday we offer seventy-five well made smart gingham house dresses at \$1.95; all sizes; neat striped effects; pink, grey and blue. A splendid bargain at this low price.

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Bargains in Knit Underwear

Children's Sleepers, sizes 3, 4, 5 and 6; up to \$1.75. Sale price **\$1.25**
Clearance of Odd Lines in Swiss Wool and Wool and Cotton Vests, regular at \$2.50. Sale price **\$1.50**
Turnbull's Ladies' Combinations in sizes 36 and 38 only; regular \$2.50. Sale price, per suit **\$1.25**
Turnbull's Ladies' Vests, sizes 36 and 38; regular \$2.25. Sale price **\$1.25**
Odd Lines Ladies' Vests, sizes 36, 38 and 40; regular up to \$1.25. Sale price **75c**
Ladies' Pink Silk Lisle Bloomers, sizes 34, 36 and 38; regular \$2.50. Sale price **\$1.50**

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Underskirts Are Greatly Under-Priced

A splendid range of Black Watered Silk Moire Underskirts with deep pleated flounce; sold regularly at \$10.50. Clearance Sale **\$5.00**
Black and Taffeta Skirts, knife and box pleating. Clearance Sale price **\$7.50**
Underskirts in black and colored moire, cotton Jersey top and heatherloom; regular to \$5.00. Sale price **\$2.25**
Colored Cotton Taffeta Underskirts, Sale price **\$1.15**
Out sizes in Heatherloom, Cotton and Figured Satin, Sale price **\$2.50**
Jersey Silk, Silk Poplin, Taffeta and Gloria; regular up to \$12.00. Sale price **\$3.90**

Gauntlet Cape Kid Gloves

Regular \$6.50 Pair **\$3.90**

Women's Fine Quality Dark Tan Cape Kid Gauntlet Gloves with strap wrist; sizes 6 1/4 and 6 1/2 only; regular price \$6.50. Saturday **\$3.90**

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Kid Gloves in black, white, tan and grey; broken sizes; values to \$2.75. Sale price, per pair **\$1.00**

Wool Lined Mocha, sizes 6 to 8; regular \$2.50. Sale price **\$1.90**

Ladies' Jaeger Wool Gloves, regular \$1.25. Sale price **50c**

Children's Wool Gloves in navy, white and cardinal. To clear at **25c**

Burberry Coats Selling To-morrow at Greatly Reduced Prices

Sale of Silk Hosiery at \$1.79 a Pr.



Continues To-morrow

Every pair perfect; fine quality 12-strand Pure Thread Silk Hose, made with plain or ribbed tops; all sizes 8 1/2 to 10; in black, white, brown, navy, grey, tan, purple, beaver, cordovan, pearl and pink. Exceptional value Saturday at, per pair, **\$1.79**

Clearance Bargains in the Children's Section

Clearing odd lines of Children's White Flannel Nightgowns, 2, 4 and 6 years, regular \$1.25. Sale price **75c**
Nightgowns 6 to 14 years; regular \$1.25. Sale price **75c**
Children's Flannellette Drawers, ages 2 to 12; regular 75c. Sale price **50c**
Children's Flannellette Skirts with bodice; ages 6 to 8 years; regular \$1.25. Sale **75c**

Children's Kilted Skirts with bodice. Sale price **\$3.50**
Children's Kilted Skirts, ages 6 to 14 years. Sale price **\$2.75**
Children's Navy Reefers, detachable collar, brass buttons; greatly reduced.
Children's Coats and Dresses, all our fine regular stock greatly reduced to clear.
Gym. Bloomers in navy, for girls 12, 14 and 16 years. Sale **\$3.50**

Oddments Priced for a Quick Clearance

Hair Nets with elastic; all shades **5c**
Slipper Cotton in wanted shades; regular 65c. Sale price **25c**
Pin Cushion Pads, regular 15c and 20c. Sale price **10c**
Children's Black Hose Supporters, ages 2 to 10; regular to 35c. Clearance price **10c**

All Stamped Goods in white and colors, greatly reduced.
Wool Tams in rose, sage and leather. To clear **99c**
White Cotton Sleeve Protectors, elastic top, one-button cuff. To clear **25c**
Ostrich Ruffles in natural, magpie and black; regular \$6.50. To clear **\$2.90**

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TWO NEW MINISTERS.

While friends and opponents alike will agree that the Oliver Government will be temporarily the poorer by the retirement of the Hon. J. W. de B. Farris and the resignation of the Hon. J. H. King the people of British Columbia may rest assured that if the Hon. A. M. Manson and Dr. W. H. Sutherland shall be selected to assume the portfolios of Attorney-General and Public Works respectively a continuation of the same efficient administration of the two departments will be assured.

The member for Omineca is fortunate enough to be able to combine the energy of youth with an expanse of legal knowledge that should very materially assist him to a successful discharge of the highly important duties to which it is suggested that he be called. During the period in which he has occupied the onerous and responsible role of Speaker of the Legislature he has displayed an ability and judgment that would have rested honorably upon the shoulders of a much older and more experienced official. His spirit of impartiality and careful consideration of and decisions upon the many fine points of procedure have won for him the warm approval of both sides of the House. This record alone would seem to presage success in the still more exacting capacity of first law officer of the Crown.

In his position as Party Whip Dr. Sutherland has acquitted himself with honors. And if his return by acclamation at the last general election conveys no other impression to the public mind it designates his popularity with an electorate that embraces an extremely important part of this Province. The portfolio of Public Works can be entrusted to him with the knowledge that he will develop the excellent systems whose introduction marked the reorganization of the Department under the Minister who has been called to the wider arena of political life. On the other hand Dr. Sutherland's interest in and understanding of public requirement is by no means confined to his own constituency. And it may be said at this stage that the member for Revelstoke has always followed in Dr. King's footsteps by confining his remarks in the Legislature to the discussion of business instead of unimportant political details.

For the reasons set forth the Premier would be well advised to allow his choice for Attorney-General and Minister of Public Works to follow the general expectation.

WOULD PROCEED DIFFERENTLY.

Ald. Lineham is reported as saying at a City Council meeting a few days ago that if Victoria was a private business it would be bankrupt. He meant, of course, that no private business could continue to operate under the financial conditions with which this municipality was operating.

But if Victoria were a private business those conditions to a very marked extent would not exist. It would not be loaded with indebtedness occasioned, for example, by the construction of paved roads in sparsely settled localities, and costly street widening schemes, largely to support a boom in real estate. Nor would a private firm spend thousands of dollars for improvements on the security of lots worth hundreds.

Finally, a private firm would collect money owed to it from every one of its creditors who was able to pay.

SETTLERS FOR B. C.

No public official would go so far as to say that any immigration scheme can be made perfect or guaranteed against a cer-

tain percentage of failures among those who might take advantage of it. There always will be a certain number of people in the Old World who will regard the American continent as an El Dorado. While these things are so patently obvious the critics of any really genuine attempt to increase the number of homesteaders and pioneering agriculturists in British Columbia should remember that the large majority of intending emigrants in the British Isles are men and women who have heard quite a lot about the tragedies of ten years ago when a considerable part of the Westward exodus was the result of an enterprise in which those gentlemen who are more concerned in turnover from steamship and railway fares than they are about the development of the country took an unrestricted and damaging part.

Contrast this sort of thing with the procedure followed by the Hon. T. D. Pattullo in respect of the Stuart Lake proposal. He has made it clear to the British Government that this Province has heaps of room for the willing worker with a little capital to tide him over the inevitable period which separates actual settlement from actual production. The Minister's address to the Chamber of Commerce last night emphasized the fact that those who come to this Province will come with their eyes wide open to actual conditions. To make his purpose plain Mr. Pattullo went to the British Government. To make sure that every sort of apprehension has been removed he is returning to London shortly. If two hundred families settle and prosper in British Columbia as a consequence the course he has taken will have paid for itself many times over.

FARMERS AND PROGRESSIVES.

Somebody stated at the recent Fruitgrowers' Convention here that affiliation with the National Council of Agriculture would not deprive them of their liberty of action in respect of the tariff question. We are not so sure of that. The relations between the National Council of Agriculture and the Progressive Party of Canada in respect of fiscal policy are such that we question if any of our provincial agricultural bodies could obtain affiliation with the Council without accepting the tariff platform advocated by the party under Mr. Crerar's leadership in the last Federal election. Certainly the United Farmers of British Columbia could not affiliate with the National Progressive Party and preserve their liberty of action on this fundamental feature of Progressive policy.

THAT PROPHETIC HEN.

A hen owned by a man named Guess in the village of Sydenham, Ontario, has laid an egg on the shell of which, in dark yellow letters, appears the direful prophecy: "World ends 1926." According to the veracious chronicler of this phenomenon the writing penetrated right through the shell and resisted all efforts of removal by the knife. We hope the owner of that hen will treat her with the reverent and solicitous care her miraculous gift of divination calls for, with a view to obtaining an elaboration of the prophecy. In that case, mayhap she will give us some information of the month, day and hour which will mark the expiration of the labors of this restless sphere. More than that, as the end of the world is but one of many things which engross the minds of curious mortals, she should be encouraged to lay some prophecies of a general and varied character; about the future of the League of Nations and the decisions of the Washington Conference, the outlook for continental Europe, the restoration of normal economic conditions and so forth. Perhaps Mr. Guess could be induced to plead with his feathered oracle to give us in Victoria an inkling of when taxation will be reduced and how our new Board of Police Commissioners will get on. In a wider field, would it be too much to expect some announcement of whether the short skirt regime will continue until the time limit set for our mundane activities? We ask these things because we believe Mr. Guess to be an enterprising man, possessed of an exceptional shrewdness of insight, who, we

feel, will not underestimate the potentialities of the Guess hen. Notwithstanding the fowl's prophecy that the world is so near the end of its activities, it is still a very young planet as far as the mental development of its human occupants are concerned, and there are myriads of people who will regard the inscription on this particular egg as a supernatural revelation which must not be questioned. We have heard of miracle wheat, but miracle eggs have no rival. An egg from such a hen will command \$10 in the open market. But all this should not cause a sharp rise in the price of eggs generally. We refer only to the product of the feathered Guess.

THE STATES AND GENOA.

Although it may not be definitely stated that the United States will take no part in the Genoa Conference until after Colonel George Harvey has conferred with Premier Poincare next Monday there is a general belief that the Republic to the South will not "discuss economic reconstruction of Europe as long as France persists in armament expenditure." In other words, and in spite of the fact that American participation at the forthcoming gathering would strengthen the hand of Great Britain in her desire for active co-operation among the nations, President Harding will not talk business with Europe as long as Europe's business is hampered by war-like encumbrances. Add Premier Poincare's dislike of the Conference on general principles to the natural attitude of the United States of America and it is not difficult to realize the amount of education that is still necessary before the nations of the Old and New World can hope to reach the stage for common action in international affairs.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Persia has officially recognized the Irish Free State. Now there is nothing to stop Messrs. Griffith and Collins from getting down to real business.

Well, all the members of the Liberal caucus have gone their several ways and all the dire calamities that were predicted by the Opposition press seem to be as far away as ever.

Opponents of the removal of the cattle embargo in Great Britain might suggest that livestock from this country would be welcomed on the other side when the bridge across the Atlantic has been built.

Roumania succeeded in getting a trade credit of twenty millions of dollars from this country and refuses to reply to any letters asking for some sort of payment. Better sell the debt to some financial concern with experience in applying the screws to defaulting creditors.

It seems to us that we heard something about a plan to remove the Hon. John Oliver from the leadership of the Government in order to get another Premier who would do better. All the old veteran seemed to get was a gratifying endorsement from his colleagues and supporters.

BRITISH USE MOTORS FOR WORK OF ARTILLERY

Toronto, Jan. 27.—A special cable to The Mail and Empire from London says: "The London Daily News understands the War Office is substituting motor tractors for horses in every branch of the artillery. The change will enable the Government to make a ten per cent. reduction in the personnel."

GIVEN TEN MONTHS.

Brockville, Ont., Jan. 27.—Canvassed yesterday on a third charge under the Ontario Temperance Act of selling liquor, Albert Lytle, a barber, was sentenced to ten months' hard labor in the Ontario reformatory.

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GEORGE DENNY MAY SAIL FOR ORIENT BY EMPRESS LINER

When the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia sails for the Orient next Thursday she will probably have on board Geo. Denny, European manager for the Associated Press, with headquarters in London, who is en route to the Far East to open offices and bureaux to improve the Associated Press service from that part of the globe.

Mr. Denny was formerly city editor of the Victoria Times, and is associated with The Colonist. Before embarking he will visit his mother, who resides here.

COMMENTS ON MEIGHEN'S SUCCESS

Papers Deal With Return to Commons

Montreal, Jan. 27.—Dealing with the election of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen as member of the Commons for Grenville, Ontario, yesterday, the Montreal Gazette says: "The election of Mr. Meighen restores to the House of Commons one of the ablest debaters that chamber has known and assures to the public a critical analysis of legislative measures. We expect him to be free from the rancor of disappointed ambition as he employs his talent and influence in promoting desirable legislation from whichever party it may come."

Not Forgotten.
Montreal Le Canada: Mr. Meighen chose the most Tory County he could find. There is nothing surprising in the fact that the electors of Grenville forgot his repudiation by the people on December 8. The Meighen in opposition will not cause us to forget the Meighen of the days of power. He will still be the man whom the people repudiated with violence in consequence of his cynical and autocratic politics."

Able To Help.
Quebec L'Evenement: "The absence of Mr. Meighen from the House of Commons would have been a great loss to his Party and to the Government as well. His presence may help even the new Premier, inasmuch as it will enable him to check any doubtful scheme from his partisans, while the actual menace of Mr. Meighen's watch on the left of the Speaker does not allow him to take any chances."

A Credit.
St. John Standard: "It is to the credit of the Liberal Party that it refused to put up any opposition to Mr. Meighen's election. It is somewhat difficult to find language which will adequately express the utter contempt that all decent-minded citizens will naturally feel at the course purged by the Progressive Party."

Ottawa Journal: "Mr. Meighen's election in Grenville gives a certificate of good sense to the electors of that riding and restores a national asset to Canada. His presence in the Commons assures the public of an excellent trusteeship of its business."

A Conference.
Quebec Chronicle: "Now that his personal position has been definitely established, we trust Mr. Meighen will lose no time in summoning a nation-wide conference of the Conservative Party in order to re-establish a badly-needed touch with the people and to rebuild an organization that Unionism largely destroyed."

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen was returned to Parliament by a majority of 1,620 votes over his opponent, A. K. Patterson, the Progressive nominee, his only contestant in the voting in the Grenville County by-election yesterday.

The complete returns gave Mr. Meighen 4,438 votes and Mr. Patterson 2,818.

The total vote was ninety per cent of that polled in the recent Federal election in that riding.

WAGES AND PRICES TO BE DISCUSSED

Conference on Industrial Crisis in Australia

London, Jan. 27.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The Melbourne correspondent of Reuters says that in further reference to a statement made by him recently that the Government had decided to invite representatives of employers and organized labor to meet and discuss the acute industrial crisis arising from the high cost of production, Premier Hughes declared that the present state of affairs was impossible position, which rested upon prices and wages created under war conditions that had passed away.

This matter, the Premier said, was affecting the construction of the Commonwealth's 12,000-ton ships, for which Australian steel was preferred but could not be had at prices comparable with those asked by foreign manufacturers.

NO NEW AFFILIATION.
Prague, Jan. 27.—The trade union congress yesterday voted to reject a motion to join the Moscow International. At the present time the Congress is affiliated with the Amsterdam International.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Ottawa—The Immigration to Canada last year comprised 25,478 arrivals in Atlantic ports, compared with 35,571 in 1895. Of these 16,835 settled in the Dominion compared with 18,617 in 1895.

Large numbers of Victoria citizens met in the City Hall last night to discuss plans for a Coast-to-Kootenay railway, and heard with great satisfaction that such a project, from an engineering point of view, was absolutely practicable.

The British Columbia Board of Trade has started a discussion of mining legislation, with a view to making recommendations to the Provincial Government.

Gordon Head is booming these days. The community boasts a gold mine, a broom factory, a cream factory and a weekly newspaper.

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DETECTIVES IN TORONTO PENALIZED AFTER INQUIRY

Toronto, Jan. 27.—As a result of the police court probe held some months ago, Detective-Sergeant William Ward was yesterday reduced to the rank of first class constable, Charles Scott was fined fifteen days' pay and five other members of the force were reprimanded by the Police Commission. The men were charged with conduct unbecoming members of the force.

Evidence was given concerning visits to liquor dives.

BRITISH ECONOMIC STATE TO IMPROVE

London, Jan. 27.—(Canadian Press Cable)—"The worst of our troubles is over, the manufacturer and the wholesaler having already faced and realized their worst losses," said Sir Neville Goshen, chairman of the National Provincial Bank, at the annual meeting of that institution today.

Sir Neville is utterly opposed, however, to the permanently reduced value of the sovereign. "What greater confession could we make to the whole world than by proclaiming that we had no hope of the pound regaining its original pre-eminence," he declared.

SAYS PAPER CAN BE MADE OF JACKPINE

Montreal, Jan. 27.—That it is quite feasible to use jackpine in the manufacture of newspaper paper was the contention of Maurice Neilson, of the Belgian Industrial Company, Ltd., in a paper read by him before the technical section of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association at its annual meeting here yesterday afternoon. Mr. Neilson stated that his company had been carrying on extensive experiments with jackpine under both the sulphite and ground wood process and had met with considerable success.

AUSTRALIAN MINES WORK ELEVEN DAYS IN TWO WEEKS

London, Jan. 27.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Reuters Sydney, N. S. W. correspondent cables that the coal miners there, by a majority of four to one, have rejected a proposal to limit the working fortnight to nine days instead of eleven. When the proposal was advanced last summer, the mine owners contended that its adoption would bring disaster upon the industry in Australia.

MAKURA NEARING HONOLULU.

The Canadian-Australasian liner Makura, Capt. R. Crawford, is now nearing Honolulu on her return voyage from Sydney and Auckland to this port. The Makura is scheduled to reach here February 4.

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Groceries Daily Bulletin

Eastern Corn, 2 tins for	23¢	Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin	84¢
Libby's Pork and Beans, per tin	15¢	Lobster Paste, per tin	12¢
Snowflake Pastry Flour, 10-lb. sack	42¢	Symington's Soups, Mulligatawny, Mock Turtle,	
Roller Oats, 7 lbs. for	25¢	Tomato, Celery, Scotch Broth and Lentil,	
Pacific Milk, per tin	10¢	large pkgs.	8¢
Spencer's Peanut Butter, fresh made while you wait, in your own container, per lb.	25¢	Shrimps, per tin	29¢
Famous Potted Meats, per tin	7¢	Brunswick Sardines, per tin	9¢
Royal Crown Oatmeal Soap, 6 cakes for	22¢	Canada Corn Starch, per pkg.	5¢
Crisco, per tin	23¢	Fried Codfish Cakes, per tin	19¢
Robin Hood Porridge Oats, per carton	30¢	Premier Diabetic Marmalade, per jar	50¢
Castle Soap, long bars	25¢	Hamsterley Gooseberry or Apricot Jam, per jar	25¢
Van Camp's Soup, Tomato, Julienne, Mutton	25¢	Empress Cream of Tartar, per tin	15¢
Broth, Consomme and Bouillon, 2 tins	23¢	Libby's Olives, 15c bot.	10¢
Old Dutch Cleanser, per tin	10¢	Pure Cocoa, 2 lbs.	30¢
Northwest Fairy Sodas, plain or salted, 6-lb. box	\$1.15	Broken Shelled Walnuts, per lb.	50¢
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, per pkg.	12¢	Preserved Ginger, per lb.	27¢
Red Arrow Fairy Biscuits, Coconut Bar, Social Tea, Fig Biscuits, Wafers, Macaroni	12¢	"Sun Sweet," California's Finest Prunes; require less sugar:	
Snake and Shortbread, 15c pkgs.	12¢	Size 30-40, per lb.	22¢
Milk Bone Dog or Puppy Biscuits, per pkg.	49¢	Size 40-50, per lb.	18¢
Brooks' Baby Biscuits, 40c tin	15¢	Size 50-60, per lb.	16¢
Victor Rolled Oats, 7-lb. cotton sack	34¢	Size 60-70, per lb.	15¢
Red Arrow Sodas, 25c pkgs.	20¢	Size 70-80, per lb.	13¢
Blue Ribbon or Lanka Tea, per lb.	47¢	Spanish Figs; delicious for stewing, lb.	23¢
Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate, 4-lb. tin	25¢	Ready-Cut Macaroni, 2 lbs.	8¢
1-lb. tin	21¢	Popping Corn, per lb.	13¢
Eagle Brand Milk, per tin	21¢	Sage, 2 lbs.	47¢
2-in-1 Shoe Polish, per tin	10¢	Tapioa, 2 lbs.	13¢
White Swan Naphtha Soap, per bar	4¢	Cocoanut, per lb.	20¢
Cream of Wheat, per pkg.	23¢	Split Peas, 2 lbs.	19¢
Toilet Rolls, 6 for	23¢	Wheatworth Biscuits, per pkg.	30¢
		Quaker Pumpkin, per tin	15¢

Provision Counter Bulletin—Phone 3268

CASH AND CARRY

New Zealand Butter at, lb.	35¢	Smoked Cottage Rolls, half or whole; lb.	23¢
Or 3 lbs. for	\$1.03	B. C. Local Fresh Eggs at, dozen	38¢
Spencer's Prime Butter at, lb.	42¢	Sauerkraut at, lb.	15¢
Or 3 lbs. for	\$1.23	English Pork Pies at, each	50¢
Springfield Brand Butter at, lb.	39¢	Head Cheese at, lb.	17¢
Cooking Butter at, lb.	33¢	Boiled Ham at, lb.	50¢
Pure Lard at, lb.	17¢	Roast Pork at, lb.	55¢
Or 3 lbs. for	50¢	Cooked Corned Pork at, lb.	35¢
Nucua at, packet	35¢	Cooked Corned Beef at, lb.	35¢
Or 3 packets for	\$1.00	Minced Ham at, lb.	30¢
Spencer's Special Ayrshire Ham at, lb.	40¢	Jellied Slices, pigs' feet; at, lb.	30¢
Spencer's Special Ayrshire Shoulder, lb.	38¢	Ham Bologna at, lb.	30¢
Swift's Premium Side Bacon at, lb.	55¢	A Full Line of Heinz Pickles Always in Stock	
Swift's Pigs' Feet, 1 lb. each	45¢	Minced Meat at, lb.	25¢
In the piece at, lb.	35¢	Libby's Minced Meat at, lb.	35¢
Bacon Ends at, lb.	24¢	Mild Ontario Cheese at, lb.	25¢
Sliced at, lb.	30¢	Old Ontario Cheese at, lb.	25¢
Unsmoked Bacon, sliced; at, lb.	25¢	Imported French Roquefort Cheese, lb.	\$1.10
In the piece at, lb.	28¢	Kraft Cheddar Cheese at, lb.	38¢
Unsmoked Picnic Ham at, lb.	19¢	Imported English Stilton Cheese at, lb.	\$1.10
Smoked Picnic Ham at, lb.	19¢	Napoleon Cream Brick Cheese at, lb.	45¢
Unsmoked Cottage Rolls, half or whole; lb.	21¢	Snappy Cream Brick Cheese at, lb.	45¢
		"Fresh Jack" Cream Cheese at, lb.	50¢
		Swiss Cream Loaf, very mild; at, lb.	53¢
		B. C. Cream Cheese, will spread like butter, AT packet	20¢

—Provisions, Lower Main Floor

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Sirloin Tips, per lb. 17¢ and	24¢	Legs, half or whole, per lb.	30¢
Prime Rib Roasts, per lb.	19¢	Ribs and Loins, stew off, per lb.	25¢
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Roller Oat Roasts, per lb. 18¢ and	20¢	Shoulders, 4 to 7 lbs., per lb.	16¢
Roller Pot Roasts, per lb.	16¢	Side Pork, suitable for roasting, per lb.	23¢
Plate Beef, to boil, per lb.	11¢	Butts, 2 to 8 lbs., per lb.	25¢
Oven Roasts, per lb. 14¢ and	16¢	Legs, 4 to 7 lbs., per lb.	30¢
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Legs Circle W Lamb, per lb.	40c	Loins Pork Chops, per lb.	38c	Deep Cut T-Bone Roasts, no long tail end, per lb.	35c
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—Fresh Meats, Lower Main Floor

Grocery Delivery—Phones 2077 and 2079

Californian Table Raisins, per pkg.	33¢	Spencer's Jelly Powders, per pkg.	10¢
Choice Dates, per pkg.	15¢	Van Camp's Pork and Beans, individual tins, 3 for	25¢
Welch's Grape Juice, per bot.	40¢	Regal Shaker Salt, per carton	15¢
Del Monte Seedless Raisins, per pkg.	25¢	Rogers' Syrup, 2-lb. tin	24¢
Jamestown's Baking Powder, per tin	24¢	Roman Meal, per pkg.	33¢
Potato Flour, 2 pkgs. for	25¢	Royal City Tomatoes, 2½ lbs. per tin	25¢
Keiller's Marmalade, 1-lb. jars	33¢	Spencer's Choice Ceylon Tea, per lb.	50¢
Canned Corn, 2 tins	25¢	50¢ and	45¢
Spencer's Pure Cocoa, ½-lb. tin	25¢		

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per lb. 16c	and ribs, per lb. 17c
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Boneless Rolled Roasts of No. 1 Quality Steer Beef, lb.	15c and 16c

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Vanoria Pork and Beans **25c**
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HERE'S ONE FOR THE SMOKERS
McDonald's Brier Tobacco, plugs; regular 15c value; 2 plugs for **25c**

Swift's Empire Bacon by the side or half side. Per lb. **25c**
Sliced, per pound **28c**
Local New Laid Eggs, doz. **40c**
Prime Alberta Cheese, lb. **25c**
Pure Lard, per lb. **17c**
3 lbs. for **50c**
Christie's Sodas, large carton; regular 50c. For **37c**
Fresh Crisp Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs. for **32c**

Satin Cushions, fresh made; regular 45c lb. for **30c**
Horsehold Drops, per lb. **25c**
New Zealand Honey in bulk; bring your own container; 2 lbs. for **35c**
Australian Jams, assorted, 2's, tins, each **35c**
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Sale-End Shoe Snaps

Tuesday will be the final day of our January Shoe Sale. Friday to Tuesday we make daily displays of extra special values, so that there will be no "left overs" when this sale finishes.

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS
Pumps, Oxfords and Ties—An offering that includes many of the best makes. Suitable for street or dress occasions. Sale price **\$3.95**

WOMEN'S BOOTS
Smart styles in black or brown calf lacing Boots, with military heels. Sale price **\$4.90**

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Black, brown or colored kid slippers, with turn soles and covered Louis heels. Extra value at **\$8.95**

STRAP PUMPS
Women's black suede two-strap pumps, military or Louis heel styles. Sale price **\$5.85**

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High-grade Winter weight boots for men and youths. Dependable qualities and styles to suit every preference. Sale prices, **\$4.80, \$5.80, \$6.80**

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Hard-wearing and perfect fitting footwear for the kiddies. These values can't be beat.
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MANY GUESTS AT SMART WEDDING

Miss Langtry Bride at Charming Ceremony in Pekin

The many friends of Miss Muriel Langtry, recently of Victoria, will be interested in the following detailed account of her wedding which has been received by cable from Pekin, China:

"Two hundred guests filled the Chapel at the British Legation in Pekin on Tuesday, January 24, at 2.30 o'clock, for the ceremony which united in marriage Miss Muriel Langtry of Victoria, B. C., and David Rodrick Mackenzie, the popular manager of the Pekin branch of Jardine, Matheson & Co., the well known shipping and export firm.

The bride was radiantly lovely in her wedding gown of cream panne velvet, trimmed with silver, and court train of velvet and silver lined with deep pink georgette. Mrs. Alex. H. Forbes, formerly of Victoria, was the maid-of-honor, beautifully gowned in mauve mauve satin with overdress of mauve georgette and silver, picture hat of mauve and silver, silver shoes and stockings completing her charming toilette. Little Miss Phyllis Jamieson, of Tientsin, made a dainty flower girl in a frock of pale pink georgette and a band of silver leaves in her hair. Master "Buster" Jamieson in full Highland costume with lace ruffles carried the bride's train.

After the ceremony a reception was held at "Ewo" Legation Street, the many guests being received by Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Mayers, Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie, who were the recipients of many beautiful gifts from European and Chinese officials, left on a honeymoon trip to Tientsin and their summer cottage in the Western Hills. The bride traveled in a smart tailored suit of navy blue tricotelle with hat en suite. Later they will make their home in Pekin, and on April 22 will sail for England via Victoria."

D. Stevens, of Vancouver, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. H. A. Hincks, of Langford, is the house-guest of Mrs. H. A. Whillans, George Road.

Announcement was received in the city yesterday from Hongkong, China, of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Compton-Sands (nee George Hume).

Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, The Up-lands, entertained at a delightful children's party yesterday afternoon in honor of the third birthday of her little daughter, Gloria.

The many friends of Mrs. E. C. Wilson, of Beach Drive, will be pleased to learn that she is making satisfactory progress towards recovery after her recent accident, in which she sustained a fractured arm.

Captain John Irving has returned from Portland, Oregon, where he went to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. T. L. Briggs and Capt. Stanley Briggs, of Westminster, who accompanied the Captain have also returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McConnell, of Linden Avenue, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of their first grandchild, word having been received of the birth of a daughter in Toronto to Mr. and Mrs. Roy McConnell.

Mrs. W. C. Nichol left last night for Vancouver, where she and the Lieutenant-Governor will attend the ball given by the Military Institute of Vancouver, in honor of Lieut.-Colonel David Foster, C. M. G., D. S. O., of the staff of the War Office.

M. W. White, of Duncan; J. B. Larson, of Port Alice; E. G. Browne, and Mrs. Browne, of Clayoquot; C. T. Dixon, of Sidney Inlet; Mrs. Neff, of Shawinigan Lake; P. G. Colquhoun, of Calgary; J. Art, of Saskatoon; W. E. Watson, of Lakelse Hot Springs; T. E. Bate, of Nanaimo, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

A social and dance was held at the Lorraine Academy by Mrs. Simpson, Miss A. Watson, L. A. Wooster and G. Edwards. Some 200 guests were attended, and an enjoyable evening was spent. A delightful programme of dance music was supplied by H. Savage's orchestra, and refreshments were served in a dainty manner.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Denton entertained a number of their friends on Wednesday evening with bridge. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. McLaurin, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. May, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Player, Mrs. Paterson, Miss K. McLaren and Miss Eaton.

Mrs. W. E. Sanford, president of the National Council of Women, has returned to Canada after attending the International Council of Women at Geneva. Since the conclusion of the international conference, she has been spending some time in England, where she was the guest of the Marchioness of Aberdeen, and later of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire.

A LAST RESORT

Horace Greely once received a letter from a woman who said that her church was in distressing straits, and they had tried every device they could think of—fairs, donkey parties, mock marriages, etc. "Would Mr. Greely be so kind as to suggest some new device to keep the church alive?" The old man replied: "Try religion."

Y.W.C.A. DIRECTORS WERE "AT HOME"

Members interested friends of the Y. W. C. A., met in the pleasant surroundings of the Victoria Club last evening, when the Board of Directors held their annual "at home." Lavish decorations of evergreens lent a pretty setting to the affair.

Mrs. Bishop, the president, was assisted by Mrs. Colman in receiving the guests and made a gracious little address of welcome, referring to the need of new and adequate quarters for the Y. W. C. A., and the campaign now being commenced to achieve that object.

The musical programme included vocal solos by Miss Ida Richards and Miss Knight and Mrs. S. M. Morton, piano solo, Mrs. Walker, and recitations by Mrs. Dearborn and Miss McFadden, each of the items being warmly received. Games were interspersed on the programme.

Delicious refreshments were served, the Misses Mary Piercy, Muriel Bishop, D. Gass and Lucille Koyl assisting.

The committee in charge of the arrangements was led by the president, Mrs. Bishop, and the secretary, Miss Le Wolfe, with Mrs. S. Sea and Mrs. Colman as general conveners; Mrs. S. M. Morton and Miss Hillary as programme conveners; Mrs. Hugh Macdonald and Mrs. James Foreman, refreshments; and Miss Colpitts and Mrs. Piercy.

Mrs. McNaughton announced that the contest had been extended for two days. The judging will be done on Monday and the results announced at the silver tea at the Y. W. C. A., on Tuesday from 3.30 till 5.30.

CANADIAN SCOTTISH TO HOLD ANNUAL DANCE

The committee composed of five energetic Y. C. O's and men working in conjunction with Capt. Wallis, report that all arrangements have been completed for the Canadian Scottish Annual Dance, to be held at the Armories on Wednesday, February 8.

Elaborate decorations, a buffet supper, an excellent floor, and the dancers' usual no doubt attract many of Victoria's enthusiastic dancers. Many tickets have already been sold. Tickets are obtainable from members of the committee and the following stores: Hillside Pharmacy, Fyvie Bros., Wilkersons, Jewellers; Service Cigar Stand, and Hawkins & Hayward.

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"Your Grandpa Knows Us"

P. Hodges reported on the meeting on Wednesday evening of the Council of Social Hygiene. Mrs. Sampson announced that an invitation had been issued to the Order to attend the Girl Guides' meeting to-morrow. Next meeting of the Municipal Chapter, 1:00 P. M., will be nomination day, and all members are urged to attend. Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, Provincial vice-president, announced that the annual meeting of the National Chapter would be held in Vancouver from May 29 to June 3. The annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter will be held at New Westminster on April 27 and 28. The wish was expressed that every Chapter would send delegates to these meetings.

"Those Who Dance Must Pay The Fiddler"

There's a settlement in profit or loss, for nearly every indulgence.

Sometimes the pay-day is long deferred, and in that case the settlement may bear compound interest.

Often a payment in ill health is required for the dance had with tea or coffee during earlier years. Sometimes the collection comes in sleeplessness, sometimes in headaches, sometimes in high blood pressure, or in nervous indigestion—sometimes in all these penalties.

Nerves won't always stand the whipping of tea and coffee's drug, caffeine.

If you've been dancing to tea or coffee's fiddling, why keep on till payment time comes? If you're beginning to pay, now, why not cancel the contract?

There's an easy and pleasant way to avoid tea and coffee's penalties, as thousands have found who have changed to Postum. It is a delight with any meal—rich, comforting and satisfying—and it never harms. Even the little children can have a breakfast cup of Postum, with no fear for what may happen to sensitive nerves.

Instead of paying penalties for your meal-time drink, let it pay benefits to you, by giving natural health a full chance—and begin the new arrangement today. Any grocer will sell you, or any good restaurant will serve you Postum.

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PLAN TO IMPROVE JOHNSON STREET: LAND OWNERS MEET

Owners of Johnson Street property met in the offices of Boggs & Harmon, the well known real estate firm, last night to consider ways and means of improving Johnson Street in preparation for the opening of the new Johnson Street Bridge. Improvement of the various buildings on the street and the possibility of inducing mer-

chants to locate and open stores was discussed, as it was thought, by property owners present that Johnson Street would become an important business centre with the opening of the new harbor bridge. F. Landsberg urged that property owners should join in the choice of desirable tenants and, by efficient co-operation, renovate all the properties on the street by next Fall. Another meeting of property owners will be held shortly when plans for improving Johnson Street will be considered further.

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MAIN STREET

THE STORY OF CAROL KENNICOTT By SINCLAIR LEWIS

"Why not? What do you care for the opinion of city rowdies, or a lot of farm boys? But you mustn't, you really mustn't, let casual strangers like me have a chance to judge you."

Well—You aren't a stranger, one way. Myrtle Case—Miss Case should say—she's spoken about you so often. I wanted to call on you—and the doctor—but I didn't quite have the nerve. One evening she walked past your house, but you and your husband were talking on the porch, and you looked so chummy and happy I didn't dare butt in."

Maternally, "I think it's extremely nice of you to want to be trained in—enunciation by a stage-director, perhaps I could help you. I'm a thoroughly sound and unimpaired schoolma'am by instinct; quite hopelessly mature."

"Oh, you aren't either!"

Accepting his very successful at amused woman of the world, but she sounded reasonably impersonal: "Thank you. Shall we see if we really can get up a new dramatic club? I'll tell you: Come to the house this evening, about eight. I'll ask Miss Mullins to come over, and we'll talk about it."

Kennicott was cordial to Fern Mullins, teased her, told her he was a "great hand for running off with pretty school-teachers," and promised that if the school-board should object to her dancing, he would "cut one over the head and tell 'em how lucky they were to get a girl with some go to her, for once."

But to Erik Valborg he was not cordial. He shook hands loosely, and said, "Hi are yuh."

Nat Hicks was socially acceptable; he had been here for years, and owned his shop; but this person was merely Nat's workman, and the town's principle of perfect democracy was not meant to be applied indiscriminately.

The conference on a dramatic club theoretically included Kennicott, but he sat back, patting yawns, conscious of Fern's ankles, smiling amiably on the children at their sport.

Fern wanted to tell her grievances; she was sulky every time she thought of "The Girl from Kankakee"; it was Erik who made suggestions. He had read with astounding breadth, and astounding lack of judgment. His voice was sensitive to liquids, but he overused the word "glorious." He mispronounced a touch of the words he had from books, but he knew it. He was insistent, but he was shy.

When he demanded, "I'd like to stage 'Suppressed Desires,' by Cook and Miss Gaspell," Carol ceased to be patronizing. He was not the yearner; he was the artist, sure of his vision. "I'd make it simple. Use a big window at the back, with a cyclorama of a blue that would simply hit you in the eye, and just one tree-branch, to suggest a park below. Put the breakfast table on a dais. Let the colors be kind of arty and tea-poomy—orange chairs, orange and blue table, and blue Japanese breakfast set, and some place, one big flat smear of black—bang! Oh, another play I wish we could do. Tenneyson Jesse's 'The Black Mask.' I've never seen it but—Glorious ending, where this woman looks at the man with his face all blown away, and she just gives one horrible scream."

"Good God, is that your idea of a glorious ending?" barked Kennicott. "That sounds fierce! I do love artistic things, but not the horrible ones," moaned Fern Mullins.

Erik was bewildered; glanced at Carol. She added loyally, "At the end of the conference they had decided nothing."

She had walked up the railroad track with Hugh, this Sunday afternoon.

She saw Erik Valborg coming, in an ancient highwater suit, tramping sullenly and alone, striking at the rails with a stick. For a second she unreasonably wanted to avoid him, but she kept on, and she saw him talking about God, whose voice, Hugh asserted, made the humming in the telegraph wires. Erik stared, startled. They greeted each other with "Hello."

"Hugh, say how-do-you-do to Mr. Valborg."

"Oh, dear me, he's got a button unbuttoned," worried Erik, kneeling Carol frowned, then noted the strength with which he swung the baby in the air.

"May I walk along a piece with you?"

"I'm tired. Let's rest on those ties. Then I must be trotting back."

They sat on a heap of discarded railroad ties, oak logs spotted with metallic brown streaks where iron plates had rested. Hugh learned that the pile was the hiding-place of Injuns; he went gunning for them while the elders talked of uninteresting things.

The telegraph wires thrummed, thrummed, thrummed above them; the rails were glaring hard lines; the goldenrod smelled dusty. Across the track was a pasture of sweet clover and sparse lawn cut by earthy cow-paths; beyond its placid narrow green, the rough immensity of new stubble, jagged with wheat-stalks like huge pineapples.

Erik talked of books; flamed like a recent convert, to any faith. He exhibited as many titles and authors as possible, halting only to appeal. "Have you read his last book? Don't you think he's a terribly strong writer?"

She was dizzy. But when he insisted, "You've been a librarian; tell me; do I read too much fiction?" she advised him loftily, rather discouragingly. He had, she indicated never studied. He had skipped from one emotion to another. Especially she hesitated, then flung at him—he must not guess at pronunciations; he must endure the nuisance of stopping to reach for the dictionary.

"I'm talking like a cranky teacher," she sighed.

"No! And I will study! Read the damned dictionary right through!" He crossed his legs, bent over, clutching his ankle with both hands. "I know what you mean. I've been rushing from picture to picture, like a kid let loose in an art gallery for the first time. You see, it's so awful recent that I've found there was a world—well, a world where beautiful things counted. I was on the farm till I was nineteen. Dad is a good farmer, but nothing else. You know why he first sent me off to study drawing? He had a cousin that'd made a lot of money tailoring out in Dakota, and he said tailoring was a lot like drawing, so he sent

me down to a punk hole called Curlew, to work in a tailor shop. Up to that time I'd only had three months' schooling a year—walked to school two miles, through snow up to my knees—and Dad never would stand for my having a single book except schoolbooks.

I never read a novel till I got Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall out of the library at Curlew. I thought it was the loveliest thing in the world! Next I read 'Barriers Burned Away' and then Popeye or Chinkles of Homer. Some combination, all right! When I went to Minneapolis just two years ago, I guess I'd read pretty much everything in that Curlew library, but I'd never heard of Rossetti or John Sargent, or Balzac or Brahams. But—Yump, I'll study. Look here, shall I get out of this tailoring, this pressing and repairing?"

"I don't see why a surgeon should spend very much time cobbling shoes."

"But what if I find I can't really draw and design? After fussing around in New York or Chicago, I'd feel like a fool if I had to go back to work in a gents' furnishing store!"

"Please say 'haberdashery.'"

"Haberdashery? All right. I'll remember." He shrugged and spread his fingers wide.

(To Be Continued.)

CRIB TOURNAMENT COMES TO CONCLUSION

Veterans of France (Comrade R. Robinson, chairman Sports and Entertainment Committee) has just concluded one of the most successful and enjoyable crib tournaments that have been held in the club rooms for some time.

The prize winners were: First, F. Orchard; second, D. Fyvie.

The committee is staging a billiard tournament almost immediately, and all those members wishing to come in, are requested to give in their names to Comrade H. Ferrest (steward).

The Executive Committee report excellent results with their "New Membership Rally," also they have been more than gratified the last few days to see some of the old-timers back in the club room, since they have been re-arranged.

The committee would like to remind members of the amendments to the constitution, whereby any member being in bad standing up to 1921, can be put in good standing for 1922 by paying a quarter's dues in advance.

SAYS IT WOULD BE A SIN NOT TO GIVE FACTS

"Tanlac Has Changed Me From a Sick and Miserable Woman Into a Well And Happy One," Declares Winnipeg Resident

Digestion Perfect, Sleeps Like a Child, and Feels Splendid All the Time—Had Suffered Two Years

"Tanlac changed me from a sick and miserable woman into a well and happy one," said Mrs. Kate Simpson, who resides on the west Kildonian Road, out of Winnipeg, Man.

"When I had begun taking Tanlac I had been in very poor health for two years as a result of the after effects of influenza. The most discouraging feature of my trouble was that instead of getting my strength back I could feel I was growing weaker every day."

"Never in my life have I seen anything to equal the way Tanlac built me up in a short time. I am just like a different person altogether. I have a wonderful appetite now, my digestion is perfect and I sleep like a child every night. I feel it would be wrong for me to keep silent about Tanlac when I have had such a wonderful evidence of a free and regular movement of the bowels. Tanlac Vegetable Pills are absolutely free from calomel and are sold on a positive guarantee to give satisfaction."

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JURY TRIAL OF COUNTER CLAIM IS APPEAL CAUSE

Right of Defendant to Go to Jury With Counterclaim Is Questioned

Two short appeals terminated in the Appeal Court yesterday, the first being dismissed, and the latter being reserved for judgment.

Appeal is Dismissed.

On an equal division of the Court, the appeal of Barber versus the Whalen Pulp Mills was dismissed at the closing of the hearing. Chief Justice Macdonald, with Mr. Justice Eberts for dismissal, while Mr. Justice Martin, and Mr. Justice Galt, would have allowed the appeal. W. C. Brown and C. E. Brian appeared for the plaintiff-appellant, with R. L. Reid, K.C., for the defendant-respondent. The suit was one to seek payment on the full amount asked, for logs sold to the defendant company, from a judgment of Mr. Justice Macdonald, awarding payment of the rate of \$18 per thousand feet in place of \$21 a thousand claimed.

Judgment Reserved.

Judgment was reserved in the appeal of the defendant Lake Cattle Company versus Reinseth, at the termination of the case before the Appeal Court in the afternoon session. The right of a defendant to demand and receive a jury trial of his counter claim against the plaintiff was the point at issue. The plaintiff company sued Olaf Reinseth for the sum of \$135 being the amount claimed unpaid on the purchase of two bulls. Reinseth counterclaimed for \$400, for alleged wrongful seizure of two steers by the plaintiff company. Judgment for plaintiff was given in the lower Court on the admissions of the defendant in his examination for discovery, while the plaintiff further obtained an order to strike out the claim for jury trial asked by the defendant. Judge Symons heard the action in the lower Courts. J. L. G. Abbott appeared for the plaintiff-respondent, and A. D. McIntyre for the defendant-appellant.

FOR CHILDREN THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT

THE CLEVER PRINXIE Part II.

The Prinxie, however, did not forget the Princess and changing himself into a mouse again he ran to his corner; and if the Princess had watched she would have seen the mouse disappear.

That was because the Prinxie used a magic power he possessed so that she could not see him go through the floor, which he always did, and down the wall of the castle and then change again to his own form and scamper away to his home in the woods.

But to-day he did not change to a Prinxie. He kept the form of a mouse and ran across the palace garden and away to the tents of the bad Kings who had come to take his kingdom from the Princess's father.

Around the tents ran the mouse, peeping under each until he came to the royal tent where King Nordo and King Philo were having a banquet in honor of the coming battle the next day when they should add the wealth of the Princess's father to their own.

In crept the little mouse and ran under the table "I will take the Palace and rule his Kingdom," said King Philo, "and you may have all the gold in the iron chests in the dore rooms under the Palace and you may have the Princess for your wife, for I hear she is very beautiful."



Across the room he ran to his corner.

Quick as a flash the mouse ran to King Nordo, who was seated again, and up his boot leg, giving him a sharp nibble with teeth that felt like a sword point.

Seeing King Philo reach under the table King Nordo thought he was snatching him with his sword and up he jumped again, this time with his sword in his hand. Calling for his soldiers he rushed at King Philo.

In a short time two kings were at the heads of their army of soldiers but instead of marching on the kingdom of the Princess's father as they had intended they were now so angry with each other that they began a battle between themselves.

From her window the Princess watched them and wondered what it meant, for she could see that her father's soldiers were not among them.

"Prinxie, you see that though I am little I can help you with all. There will be no battle for your father now. Those two angry Kings have quarrelled and when they are done with each other that they began to go home and leave your father in peace and never bother him again."

Before the Princess could ask how

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—Drysdale's Trimming and Embroidery Shop —Main Floor

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It happened the Prinxie was a mouse again and disappeared when it came to the corner of the room and the Princess saw it no more. But every day as long as she lived grateful Princess Goldie placed a big plate heaped with cake in the corner of her room and though she never once saw a mouse or a Prinxie near it, the cake always disappeared.

After the battle between the two bad Kings, all their soldiers, who knew that Princess Goldie's father was a peace-loving King, came to him and asked to be added to his army, which would make it so powerful that no other King would dare make war upon him.

And so all the soldiers as well as Princess Goldie and her father lived in peace the rest of their days and

no one but the Princess knew that the little Prinxie brought it about; the Princess saw it the Princess could never even guess.

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

Trail Shipments.

Six custom shippers are represented in the receipts of the Trail smelter for the second week in January, according to the ore statement just issued by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada. These receipts amounted to 8,703 tons or ore

and concentrates, bringing the total for the two weeks of the new year to 17,636 tons.

The week's receipts in detail are: Josie, Roseland, 91; Knobhill, Republic, 106; Millie Mack, Burton, 15; Paradiso, Rambler, lead 25, zinc 79; Wind Pass, Chu Chua, 1; Company mines, 8,306.

Esperanza Mine.

The sacking of the first 100 tons of ore from the Esperanza Mine, Alice Arm, is well under way and now that the new Dominion Government wharf is completed shipping to the Anxox smelter is to commence.

They have never discovered perpetual motion, but a lot of people have discovered perpetual rest.



MONTCAIRM ARRIVES ON LAIDEN VOYAGE

Dr. Charles Ham, Canada's Symphony Conductor, Highly Praises New Liner

St. John, N. B., Jan. 27.—Eighty times have I crossed the Atlantic Ocean. I have been out in all kinds of weather and on all kinds of ships, but never have I been on a better steamship than the Montclair, on which I have had the pleasure of being a passenger on her maiden voyage across the Atlantic. Such was the statement of Dr. Charles Ham, Canada's symphony conductor, when he disembarked from the Montclair yesterday enroute to his home in Ottawa after a brief business trip to London.

Just two weeks ago to-day Mr. Ham arrived in Liverpool and tomorrow he will be in Ottawa. Dr. Ham went to England on an important mission and he is returning home happy in having accomplished that which took him to London.

He went to make final arrangements with His Majesty's Scots Guard Band to tour Canada. He was successful in securing the Royal consent and this world-famous musical organization will begin its tour of Canada in May. The band, says Dr. Ham, will give a series of military concerts all under the auspices and for the benefit of the G. W. V. A.

Dr. Ham had no time to discuss music. He was too enthusiastic over the work of the Montclair and he had no opportunity to pass a good word for the latest acquisition to the Canadian Pacific fleet.

"They say it is a rough weather and may be it was," said he, "but you would hardly notice it, the Montclair acted so beautifully in turbulent seas."

From appearance the ship is worthy of all that was said of her. The Montclair belongs to the one cabin type made popular by the Minotaur and the ship is considerably larger than these vessels, however, and also slightly surpasses the Empress of Britain which is a little under 16,000 tons gross.

She is a two funnel ship, 70 feet beam, and 51 1/2 feet deep. The engines are turbine geared and the ship has accommodation for 620 cabin and 1,550 third class passengers. She is luxuriously fitted throughout and has all the modern conveniences and safety devices including emergency motor life boats in addition to the maximum requirements of boats.

FIVE MEN INJURED BY FALLING SLING LOAD OF SHINGLES

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—Five men were injured last night when a sling carrying a huge load of shingles from a scow to the Admiral Line S.S. West Isleta at Pier A broke and threw its contents on them.

The men were working on the scow beside the vessel and had no opportunity to escape when the sling broke without warning.

TRANSPORT DIX IS STILL AGROUND SAN FRANCISCO BAY

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—An effort to float at high tide the United States Army transport Dix, which grounded on Alcatraz Island in San Francisco Bay at noon yesterday, was unavailing. The vessel is said to be in no danger.

WIRELESS REPORT

January 27, 8 a. m.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.68; 31; sea moderate. Spoke str. Cado, Vancouver for San Francisco; 8 p. m., 40 miles north of San Francisco; spoke str. Canadian Inventor, Kobe for San Francisco; 8 p. m., 1,507 miles west of San Francisco; spoke str. Steel Age, Kobe for Astoria, noon, 879 miles west of Cape Disappointment; spoke str. Hanna Nelson, 8 p. m., Portland for Yokohama; no position given; spoke str. Las Vegas, Portland for Yokohama; 8 p. m., 210 miles from Columbia River; spoke str. Matsonia, San Francisco for Honolulu; 8 p. m., 535 miles from San Francisco; spoke str. Anatolia, Yokohama for San Francisco; 8 p. m., 830 miles west of San Francisco; spoke str. West Jena, Manila for San Pedro; 8 p. m., 2,890 miles from San Pedro; spoke str. Levent Arrow, Manila for San Francisco; 8 p. m., 2,109 miles from San Francisco; spoke str. Maui, Honolulu for San Francisco; 8 p. m., 436 miles from San Francisco; spoke str. Manulani, Hilo for San Francisco; 8 p. m., 248 miles from Hilo; spoke str. Hyades, San Pedro for Honolulu; 8 p. m., 1,554 miles from Honolulu; spoke str. Makura, Suva for Honolulu; 8 p. m., lat. 12.51 N., long. 162.48 W.; spoke str. Mexican, Astoria for San Francisco; left Astoria 10.30 p. m.; spoke str. West Mahwah, Honolulu for San Francisco; 8 p. m., 217 miles from Honolulu; spoke str. West Keats, North Head for Orient; 8 p. m., 2,957 miles west of North Head; spoke str. Royal Arrow, San Francisco for China; 8 p. m., 4 miles from San Francisco; spoke str. Tascaloosa, San Pedro for Singapore; 8 p. m., 3,945 miles from San Pedro.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 29.80; 31; sea smooth. Spoke str. West Keats, Cape Lazo—Cloudy; N. E.; 29.62; 30; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.95; 30; sea smooth.

Full Harbor—Clear; calm; 29.63; 31; sea smooth. Spoke str. Camosun, 2 a. m., Millbank Sound, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 29.97; 27; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.50; 28; sea smooth.

Along the Waterfront

SHIPPING NEWS FROM DAY TO DAY

COASTWISE SHIP COMBINE PLANNED

Pacific Steamship Co. Said to Be Party to Negotiations at Los Angeles

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—Preliminary negotiations looking to the establishment of a coastwise ship combine, separate from the \$30,000,000 trans-Pacific pool proposed by Herbert Fleishacker, have been started in Los Angeles between representatives of the Pacific Steamship and the Los Angeles Steamship Companies, according to reports received in maritime circles here to-night.

Capt. Robert Dollar, president of the Robert Dollar S. S. Company, stated that he knew of the Los Angeles meetings but said details of the proposed coastwise combine had not been fully matured.

The Pacific S. S. Company has ten vessels in the coastwise service and the Los Angeles S. S. Company operates the Yale and Harvard which run between Los Angeles and San Francisco.

HAWAIIAN SUGAR ROUTED VIA GOLDEN GATE FOR EAST

Entire 1922 Crop Is Estimated at 505,000 Tons

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—The entire Hawaiian sugar crop of 1922 will be brought to the mainland through the port of San Francisco, according to officials of the Matson Navigation Company.

Because of Cuban competition in the East, it is planned to land all of the sugar at San Francisco during the next season, although approximately 150,000 tons, or more than fifteen shiploads, went to the Atlantic seaboard last year. Each year in the past some part of the sugar output has been taken to the Atlantic.

Due to labor shortage and other conditions in the islands, the 1922 crop will not be as large as in recent years. It is estimated by the California and Hawaiian Sugar Refining Company at 505,000 tons, of which the factors represent some 475,000 tons.

Handling of this immense quantity of sugar at San Francisco is made possible, in part by the completion of a new warehouse unit, costing more than \$1,000,000, at the Crockett refinery.

The diversion of the Atlantic sugar movement to San Francisco will mean that the American line of Hawaiian Line, which formerly sent some of its intercoastal steamers to Honolulu during the sugar season for Atlantic-bound cargoes, will not participate in the Hawaiian trade this year.

ALBERT REPAIRING AT PRINCE RUPERT

Northern Plant Also Commences Work on Francois Lake Ferry

Prince Rupert, Jan. 27.—One hundred men are at present employed at the Canadian National Railway Shipyard at Hays Cove. The work going on includes an extensive overhaul to the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Albert, repairs to eight or ten fishing schooners and the work of building the Francois Lake ferry boat has also commenced.

The building of the deckhouse and interior fittings of the ferry has started, the woodwork on the cradle being about completed. The vessel is being built in the ship shed.

Speaking of repairs to the Prince Albert, Reginald Beaumont, superintendent of the service, stated that the vessel was undergoing a survey for classification. This is described as Second No. 3 survey, and it is necessary every four years.

The work of repairs has been laid out and what is to be done on the dock has already commenced. The job consists of making a general overhaul to keep the ship in first-class shape. Two plates are being renewed, others are being chipped, scaled and reinforced where necessary and the frames are being strengthened. Most of the work is inside and below, where tanks are being renovated. There is also a little work on the decks and the hull is being thoroughly repaired. The matter of the recent grounding. The matter of other repairs under the survey are now being gone into.

MARINE ENGINEER NOT GUILTY OF SABOTAGE CHARGE

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—Recommendation that the order suspending the marine license of William Dunleavy, former second assistant engineer of the United States Shipping board liner Cresta States, be revoked, was made by a jury in United States district court Thursday which found him not guilty of charges of sabotage in connection with damage to the ship's machinery last April.

The Cresta States during the marine workers' strike last year was disabled in Honolulu when engine duty was put in the engine bearings.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

January 27.
High water, 5.47 a.m., 8.6 ft.
Low water, 8.41 a.m., 8.1 ft.
High water, 1.44 p.m., 8.5 ft.
Low water, 9.03 p.m., 2.3 ft.

January 28.
High water, 6.07 a.m., 8.5 ft.
Low water, 9.27 a.m., 7.7 ft.
High water, 1.44 p.m., 8.5 ft.
Low water, 9.38 p.m., 2.6 ft.

WATERHOUSE FIRM TO REMAIN IN BUSINESS

Arrangements Completed For Maintenance of Two Individual Routes

Canadian Company Not Involved in Firm's Difficulties

Seattle, Jan. 27.—Frank Waterhouse, pioneer shipping man of Seattle in the overseas routes, has completed new arrangements by which he is continuing in the trans-Pacific route and the Puget Sound-European route as an individual operator, with four sailings scheduled for February and March. The affairs of Frank Waterhouse & Co. of Seattle, of which he was the founder, are in the hands of Prof. C. P. Bissett of the University of Washington, who was appointed receiver last week by United States Judge Jeremiah Neter in Seattle. The Vulcan Manufacturing Company, purchased by the Waterhouse interests several years ago, is also in Professor Bissett's hands as receiver. Mr. Waterhouse this week announced the following sailings from Seattle in his trans-Pacific service: Steamship Mongolian, Prince, February 3; Sierran Prince, March 15, and a steamship to be named later for the latter part of March.

The Puget Sound line will resume its Pacific Coast-European service in March with Mr. Waterhouse as its general agent. Mr. Waterhouse also will continue to operate the freighters Selkirk, Westham and Batholm in the Puget Sound-Alaska routes. He will continue the business of Frank Waterhouse & Co. of Canada as heretofore, the Canadian company not being involved in the Seattle corporation's affairs.

NEW LINER HAD EXACTING TEST

SS. Montclair Displayed Sea-going Qualities in Heavy Weather

St. John, N. B., Jan. 27.—General dissatisfaction with the passengers and crew with the sea-going qualities of the C. P. O. S. oil-burner liner Montclair, which arrived here yesterday from Liverpool, was given a severe test when the vessel encountered a heavy sea on the North Atlantic combined to make the trial voyage of the vessel an exacting test upon the crew and passengers.

According to reports she appears to have come through with flying colors. Capt. G. S. Webster, R. N. R., is the commander of the new ship, which is one of three recently completed oil-burners for the Liverpool-Canadian service. The steamer on her first trip brought 229 passengers, 24 cabin and 25 third-class. Most of them were for Upper Canada and the West, with a few for China and Japan.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

British Columbia.

(1) Vancouver Island—Quatsino Sound—Bergh Cove—Leeson Rock—Character of buoy to be changed.

Date—Without further notice.

Position—On rock outside the cove, about one-quarter mile out from wharf, latitude N. 50 deg. 52 min., longitude W. 127 deg. 23 min. 30 sec. taken from Admiralty chart No. 582 (small corrections March, 1917).

Change in buoy—The red wooden spar buoy will be replaced by a platform buoy surmounted by a red star-work daymark.

British Columbia.

(2) Vancouver Island—Quatsino Sound—South Arm—Busholm Rock—Duey to be established.

Date—Without further notice.

Position—On east side of rock, off Pender Point. Latitude N. 50 deg. 23 min. 10 sec. Longitude W. 127 deg. 23 min. 10 sec. taken from Admiralty chart No. 582 (small corrections March, 1917).

Description—Red steel conical buoy.

United States of America.

(3) Juan de Fuca Strait—Cape Flattery—Pilot vessel withdrawn.

Former notice—No. 81 (221) of 1921.

The Neptune Association has given notice that the pilot vessel King and Winge, stationed off Cape Flattery, has been withdrawn, and the pilot service heretofore rendered by that vessel has been discontinued.

CHINESE PASSENGER COMMITTED SUICIDE WHILE CROSSING GULF

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—An unidentified Chinaman jumped overboard from the afternoon boat from Victoria yesterday and was drowned in the Gulf of Georgia.

He embarked at Victoria in the ordinary way, and there is no present clue to his identity. When the Princess Victoria was the Sand Head Lightship he walked to the upper deck and deliberately jumped into the Gulf.

Boats were lowered, but no trace was found of the body.

SHIPS AT A GLANCE

TO ARRIVE.

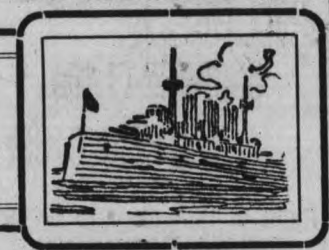
Memnon, U. K., Jan. 27.
Princess Victoria, Orient, Jan. 27.
Makura, Australia, Feb. 4.
Sonora, France, Feb. 15.
Proteus, Orient, Feb. 24.

GOING.

Empress of Asia, Orient, Feb. 2.
Makura, Australia, Feb. 11.

GOING.

For Vancouver.
Princess Victoria, Jan. 28 p.m. daily.
Princess Adelaide or Princess Mary leaves 11.45 p.m. daily except Saturday.
Princess Rupert, Sunday, 11 a.m. From Seattle.
Sol Duc arrives 9.15 a.m. except Sunday.
Princess Victoria arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.



ARABIA MARU IS CROSSING OCEAN

O. S. K. Liner Is Scheduled to Arrive From Orient Feb. 5

On her fifteenth eastbound voyage the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Arabia Maru sailed from Yokohama January 22, according to advices received by Rithet Consolidated, Ltd., local agents for the Japanese line, and is due to reach this port February 5. The Arabia Maru has 78 passengers, including 21 first class, eight first class and 18 steerage will disembark at Victoria and 13 first class and 35 steerage are booked for Seattle. The liner has a fair Oriental cargo and will discharge part freight here before shifting to Seattle.

Hawaii Maru to Sail.

The liner Hawaii Maru, of the O. S. K. fleet, will sail from the Outer Docks here this evening on her outward trip to the Orient. The Hawaii is taking out a capacity cargo.

Silver State's List.

Rithet Consolidated, Ltd., have received word from the Admiral Line office in Seattle that the S.S. Pine Tree State will 27 first class passengers and 20 Orientals in the steerage. Sixteen steerage passengers will come ashore here. The 27 first class and four steerage are routed through to Seattle. The Pine Tree State has a valuable cargo, including 3,630 bales of raw silk, the most valuable shipment of silk carried by an Admiral boat. The inbound ship also carried a large mail, and 1,881 bags for Seattle, 59 for Victoria and 19 bags of airmail. The Pine Tree State is expected to reach this port on Monday afternoon.

NEW LINER HAD EXACTING TEST

SS. Montclair Displayed Sea-going Qualities in Heavy Weather

St. John, N. B., Jan. 27.—General dissatisfaction with the passengers and crew with the sea-going qualities of the C. P. O. S. oil-burner liner Montclair, which arrived here yesterday from Liverpool, was given a severe test when the vessel encountered a heavy sea on the North Atlantic combined to make the trial voyage of the vessel an exacting test upon the crew and passengers.

According to reports she appears to have come through with flying colors. Capt. G. S. Webster, R. N. R., is the commander of the new ship, which is one of three recently completed oil-burners for the Liverpool-Canadian service. The steamer on her first trip brought 229 passengers, 24 cabin and 25 third-class. Most of them were for Upper Canada and the West, with a few for China and Japan.

SHIPS IN COLLISION OFF VIRGINIA CAPES

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 27.—The American steamship Carlton, bound from New Orleans, was in collision last night off the Virginia Capes with the Danish steamship Daneholm, bound from this port. The Carlton, owned by the American Line, was on her way to New York. The Daneholm, owned by the Danish Line, was on her way to Copenhagen. The collision occurred in the darkness of the night, and both ships sustained damage. The Carlton was forced to stop, and the Daneholm was forced to turn back. The incident has caused considerable concern among shipping lines in the area.

DR. WESTWOOD NOW ON SS. TYNDAREUS

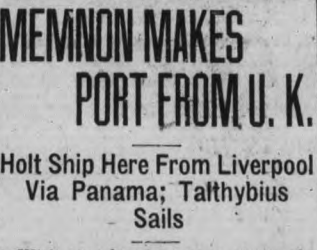
Dr. Westwood, who for ten years served as ship's surgeon with the Canadian Pacific trans-Pacific fleet, his last ship being the Empress of Russia, is now ship's surgeon on the Blue Funnel liner Tyndareus. Dr. Westwood yesterday completed his first round voyage on the Tyndareus.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Stockholm at New York, from Gothenburg.
Lithuania, at New York, from Danzig.
George Washington, at Plymouth, from New York.
Tacoma, Jan. 26.—Arrived: Stanwood, San Francisco; Everett, San Francisco; Chattanooga, City, Everett; Foulton, Powell River, B. C.; Sailed Hawaii Maru, Yokohama; Iwasaki Maru, Yokohama; Azumasan Maru, Yokohama; Rosale Mahoney, San Francisco; Fulton, Powell River, B. C.; Steel Mariner, New York; Col. Valparaiso, via Dupont; Anyox, towing barge Haroda, Granby Co.; Ernest Meyer, San Francisco.
Seattle, Jan. 26.—Arrived: Tyndareus, Manila; Kaisha Maru, Manila; Prince John, B. C. ports; Tiverton, San Francisco; President, San Francisco; Nyanza, Mobile, Victoria, Southwestern Alaska; Hawaii Maru, Vancouver, B. C.
Portland, Ore., Jan. 26.—Arrived: St. Joseph, Seattle; Senator, San Francisco; Puku Maru, Kobe, Sailed: Frank G. Drum, San Francisco; motorship Kennecott, New York; way ports.
Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—Sailed: Blue Triangle, Seattle.

NEW COMPANIES

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Authorized capital of \$19,028,000 is represented by companies whose incorporations were reported to the Monetary Times during the week ended January 21, as compared with \$10,811,400 the previous week.



MEANWHILE PORT FROM U. K.

Holt Ship Here From Liverpool Via Panama; Talithybius Sails

With two hundred tons of freight for local discharge from the United Kingdom, the British freighter Memnon, Capt. Beale, of the Blue Funnel Line, arrived in port about 3 o'clock this afternoon, her last port of call on the coast being San Francisco.

Whisker formed part of the ship's freight to be unloaded here. The Memnon is due to leave to-night for Vancouver to complete the unloading of her inward cargo, and a large consignment of freight will be loaded at the mainland port for the homeward voyage.

The Memnon will be followed in the Blue Funnel Panama service by the steamship Hector, a vessel with large refrigeration space.

Talithybius Gets Away.

Laden to capacity with general freight, the Blue Funnel liner Talithybius, plying in the trans-Pacific service of the company, arrived in port at 8 o'clock this morning from Seattle, and after taking on Oriental steerage passengers and mails cleared about noon for Yokohama and Hongkong.

ONE IN TWENTY IS DEPENDENT UPON FISHERIES

Vast Resources Potentially Able to Maintain Larger Portion of Population

National Fish Day to Be Observed in Canada Next Wednesday

Approximately one hundred thousand people are engaged in the catching and processing of fish in Canada, and at least fifty thousand more are occupied in fish merchandizing. It is difficult to say how many more receive their livelihood indirectly from the industry, but it would not be an exaggeration to place the total, wholly or partly dependent on the fisheries for their livelihood, at 400,000. On the basis of an eight million population this would mean that in every twenty receives his or her maintenance from the industry—the five per cent. of our total population.

This fact is quite astonishing in itself, but when it is considered that the Canadian fishery resources have only been lightly scratched, the tremendous possibilities of the situation are obvious. Could we but find an outlet for all the fish we may produce, there would be room for the employment of many times that number and millions upon millions their livelihood to the humble fish.

The vital part the industry plays in our national economy cannot be ignored. It is the object of National Fish Day—February 1, to focus attention on it.

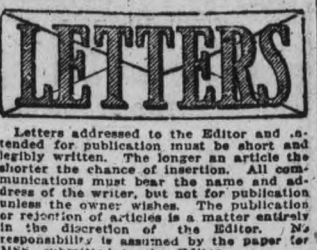
Of the hundred thousand engaged in primary and secondary fishery occupations, fully forty-five thousand are in Nova Scotia, and close on thirty thousand in British Columbia. While the Pacific Province leads in the value of production, the industry is more vital to the Province of Nova Scotia and seems to present greater possibilities. The salmon has been the mainstay of the western province, because of its wonderful food qualities and the high price it commands in the markets of the world. In the matter of industry caught the humble cod of the Atlantic outstrips the British Columbia salmon which last year was exceeded by the modest catches of Nova Scotia and British Columbia are the rivals for supremacy, but each of the other provinces contributes to the output of commercial fishes. Generally speaking, interior waters contribute about one-tenth of the total output. In this connection it is of interest to point out that within our Dominion we have one-half the fresh water of the globe, so the possibilities of fresh-water fishing have not been reached by any means. The progress of man is extending northward and to-day we are securing supplies of whitefish from the Mackenzie River. As transportation develops copious supplies farther northward will be accessible.

Capital Invested.

Another way of fixing the value of the fishery industry is to consider that it is estimated between fifty and sixty millions, of which one-half is in primary operations—that is, vessels and men. The balance of that balance is invested in canning and curing establishments ashore. There is an erroneous impression in certain sections that our fishing industry is controlled by foreign capital. Statistics furnish no justification for this view, although it would not be a bad thing if we could induce some millions of outside capital to contribute to the boosting of the industry. In 1920 there were eighty-six fish canning and curing concerns in Canada organized as joint stock companies. Bonds, stocks and other securities of these aggregated \$25,931,681, of which \$15,159,305 was held in Canada; \$7,641,641 in the United States, and \$3,120,635 in Great Britain.

Methods.

To secure some idea of the various methods employed in fishing and the comparative importance of the different branches, the following is of interest. In 1919, 35,905 sail, row and gasoline boats were engaged, valued at \$7,011,120. Sailing and gasoline boats, numbering 1,091 were valued at \$5,243,795, and steam vessels, numbering 172 were valued at \$1,449,365. Ten steam trawlers were in the service, valued at \$1,075,000. The first five sail, row and gasoline boats—represents the equipment of the inshore fisheries, while the others are equipment for offshore. The former employed 55,410 men, while only 8,705 fished offshore. So it will be seen that our fishing is almost entirely inshore. In fact nearly three-quarters of our fish taken in Atlantic waters is secured within twelve miles of shore.



LETTERS

A PERTINENT QUERY.

To the Editor.—Can you or any of your readers tell me why it is possible to buy New Zealand butter cheaper in Victoria than the local butter? and why Canadian tin salmon should be cheaper in London than it is here? Neither of these facts seem to enhance the value of this much-boasted City as a place of residence.

A NEW COMER.

ELECTION FEES STILL UNPAID!

To the Editor.—Now that a new government is in power at Ottawa I hope it will adopt the policy in regard to the payment of Poll Clerks, Deputy Returning Officers and others employed by the Federal Government. Although the election was held early in December the small remuneration due to the workers is still unpaid. When selecting those employed in the election, a preference was to be given to returned men, many of whom were said to be starving. It seems a strange way to treat the men who kept them waiting nearly two months for the amount due. Surely, some better management could have been made by such waitings, not to say, cruel delays, could be avoided.

POLL CLERK.

FAIR PLAY.

To the Editor.—Will you kindly allow me a small space in your paper in reply to the so-called Builders' Exchange on the cut of wages.

First, most of the present prices are wrong. Take, for instance, the carpenter. As I happen to be one of the unfortunate ones I know the pay was \$6.50, not \$6 a day, or perhaps they never paid it. That would mean according to the new rate \$1.50 a day drop. If he is only to receive \$5, do you think for a moment this is a square deal? I don't. It is all right for a 1918 carpenter who served his time in the shipyards or was making shell-boxes during the war (and getting big money) while I and others were sacrificing all for a \$1.10 a day.

Is this the reward we are going to get by our so-called Builders' Exchange? Just because things are quiet they are taking advantage of it and their cry is "materials have dropped." That might be so; they should never have gone up at all. The important thing is that as rents, etc., have not dropped any.

As far as I can see by the report there are only about four large contractors (I mean the big ones) and other are mostly typpar men who charge \$1.00 per hour for services rendered.

For instance, a carpenter only receives \$1.00 a day more than a laborer and in addition we have tools to find.

Don't you think we are worth as much as a plumber or a plasterer who is only getting a 40c reduction and has no tools to find except what the carpenter makes him?

I am one who wants to see fair play. That is what all expect and are entitled to.

T. EDWARDS.
General Delivery, Victoria, B.C.
Jan. 26, 1922.

SUNDAY CLOSING.

To the Editor.—It is a matter for surprise that no one yet has commented on the avowed decision of Mayor Marchant to enforce the "Lord's Day Observance" Act, and it is remarkable also, the apathy evinced by the general public towards the persistent attempts to restrict their civil liberty.

It is not merely a question of preventing what is termed work, on Sunday, by these so very proper officers of the "Lord's Day," for they disclaim "Christianity" as their motive, according to Rev. Mr. Huestis at Vancouver yesterday (Wednesday).

One might infer from his speech, that Puritanism was a stigma on one's character. So we must assume it is a matter of self-glorification to these gentry, that they can impose their views on the people, by an act of law, passed by a bigoted, yes, ago, through the same indifference of the people then, as shown to-day.

Mayor Marchant is quoted as saying, he would not try to impose the authority of the law to enforce divine worship, holding he has no right so to do. I should say not, indeed, and neither has the law the right or authority, that sort of intolerance having been fought against and done away with by our forefathers.

Given the power, however, by law, in one thing, where will it end? Will they be content to keep a tight Sunday, or will their desires lead them to attempt the curtailment of the pleasures of the people on Sunday? You never can tell, with the people so passive. Therefore, away with the cause, that gives a possible opportunity to such persons.

Out from the past comes a clarion call. Ho! Citizens, fall into line. We fought for your heritage. Bequeathed you a right? Let no man infringe on what's thine. The force that's against you is not of the Christ.

But man; yes, your fellow you'll find. In his bigoted zeal, 'neath his juggernaut wheel, Will destroy all your soul's peace of mind.

Over the world send the same ringing cry. Ho! Citizens, fall into line. You've made in the fight For freedom and right. Scorn the cant of the bigot; whose whine and desire, kills the joy that's in life. Crush it now, make your freedom secure. If you daily, 'till end in oppression and strife That for years, aye for years may endure.

W. MIDDLETON,
Roderick Street, Victoria, January 26.

THE CENSUS.

To the Editor.—Will you permit me to call your attention to some discrepancies that appear in your paper of last evening, on the census showing. I refer to the article on the



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Oh, yes, he wants all of these things and more, and if you have any of the things he wants and you have not told him in a Times classified advertisement you have spoiled his whole day, and he'll either have to wait until you wake up to the usefulness of the classifieds or watch for a more enterprising chap's ad.

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RESTORER DUE AT HONOLULU
The Commercial Cable Company's cableship Restorer, Capt. Basil Combes, is enroute from this port, was due to reach Honolulu this morning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Auditorium of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce for rent by day or evening (\$10). Apply Secretary.

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THE TEST

Jack had returned to his ship apparently under the influence of "Government ale," and was being interviewed by the officer of the watch. That worthy to prove whether Jack was drunk or not, ordered him to repeat the sentence: "The Irish constabulary extinguished the con-graturation."

Jack stood for a minute, blinking,

apparently stunned by the magnitude of the task.

Then, with a smile of triumph, he blurted out: "The Irish coppers put the fire out."

*** NEW TITLE.**

"Are you a floorwalker?" "They used to call us that, madam. I'm a director of aisle traffic!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Rummage Sale—The ladies of the parish of Our Ladies of Lourdes will hold a rummage sale in the store next the New England Market, Government Street, on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, January 28.

Dramatic Recital by Miss Nina V. Porter in the Metropolitan Church on Friday, February 10.

Business Meeting of Conservative Women's Educational and Social Club will be held to-morrow evening in club rooms, Campbell Building. All Conservative women welcome.

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Value \$40.00, to clear at, each **\$32.00**
- Natural Badger Scarves**
Extra fine quality skins. Value \$50.00, to clear, each **\$39.00**
- Sable Opossum Scarves**
Trimmed with head, tail, and paws. Value \$27.50, to clear at, each **\$16.50**
- Plucked Beaver Stoles**
Value \$150.00, to clear at, each **\$99.00**
- Black Fox Scarves**
Value \$75.00, to clear at, each **\$58.00**
- Special Reductions on Fur Coats for Saturday —Second Floor

Final Clearance of Women's Handbags and Purses

- Women's Handbags**
Of genuine black and tan seal grain leather; nicely lined and fitted with mirror. Six only to sell. Special at, each **\$2.98**
- Wrist Purses**
Medium size, with back strap and handy change purse; come in oblong or square; neat appearing and serviceable. Value \$1.50, to clear at, each **75c**
- Waterproof Handbags**
Of leatherette in plain black or with white stripe; come in oblong or square; neat appearing and serviceable. Value \$1.50, to clear at, each **25c**
- Handbags**
Of solid tan leather; trimmed with fringe and beads; several sizes. Values \$1.25 to \$2.50, to clear at, each **75c and \$1.00** —Main Floor

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Warren's special quality for skirts: 1 1/2 inches wide, value 35c a yard, for **25c**
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Sizes 6 to 12 years. Value 75c; Special for Saturday's Selling, per pair **50c**
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Black or white; all ready to be sewn on waists or dresses. Value 60c; Special for Saturday's Selling, per yard **50c**
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With Kleinert's sure-on clasps; strong elastic web; in black, white or sky. Value 50c; Special for Saturday's Selling, per pair **35c**
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Children's Bloomer Dresses at \$1.75 Each

- In extra quality chambray and gingham; self colors or checks and plaids; dresses made with deep yoke and full-rathered skirts; set-in sleeves; pockets; trimmed with white pique or plaid pipings. Bloomers made with band at waist and elastic at knee. Values to \$2.25; Special for Saturday's Selling, each **\$1.75** —Second Floor

Ribbon Clearance Specials for Saturday

- 6-Inch Satin Ribbon**
All silk; made in Switzerland; in all the wanted shades; suitable for hair bows, sashes, boudoir caps, etc. Value \$1.00 a yard. Special for Saturday's Selling, per yard **69c**
- 10 1/4-Inch Dresden Ribbon**
In assorted floral designs; suitable for camisoles, vests and dress trimmings. Value \$3.50 a yard; Special for Saturday's Selling, per yard **\$1.95**
- 2 3/4-Inch Satin and Silk Taffeta Ribbon**
In all the wanted shades; and just think half the regular price. Value 30c; Special for Saturday's Selling Only, per yard **15c** —Main Floor
- 5-Inch All-Silk Taffeta Ribbon**
In a choice assortment of colors. per yard **45c**

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- Women's and Children's Woolen Gloves**
In white, grey, black, navy, beaver and new coating shades; all sizes; these are in no way damaged. Value 75c a pair; Special for Saturday's Selling, per pair **35c**
- Chamoisette Lisle Gloves**
In colors of black, tan and white; all sizes; assorted points; good wearing and washable gloves. To Clear at, per pair **59c**
- Women's Heavy Cotton Hose**
Hemmed tops; reinforced heels and toes; very serviceable; in colors of black, brown and white. To Clear at, per pair **29c**
- Women's Lisle Hose**
Of very good quality; full-fashioned; reinforced heels and toes; in colors of white, black and brown. To Clear at, per pair **65c** —Main Floor

Week-End Specials in Groceries

- No. 1 Quality New Zealand Butter, lb. 36c
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- No. 1 Quality Australian Butter, per lb. 34c
3 lbs. for **\$1.00**
- Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. **17c**
3 lbs. for **50c**
- Machine Sliced Ayrshire Roll, per lb. **40c**
- Prime Side Bacon, machine sliced, lb. **30c**
- Mid Cured Back Bacon, per lb. **35c**
- Canadian Stilton Cheese, old and sharp, per lb. **38c**
- B.C. Fresh Eggs, No. 1 quality, per doz. **40c**
- B.C. Pullets' Eggs, per dozen **35c**
- Special Blend Fine Family Tea, 3 lbs. **\$1.00**
- Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, 3 lbs. for **\$1.00**
- Pure Breakfast Cocoa, per lb. **17c**
3 lbs. for **50c**
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3 dozen **75c**
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3 dozen **1.00**
- California Grape Fruit, 4 for 25c, 5 for 25c and 6 for 25c **25c**
- Good Cooking Apples, 5 lbs. for **25c**
- Sound, Large Spanish Onions, 3 lbs. for **25c**
- Cooking Onions, 4 lbs. for **25c**
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- Pecan and Brazil Roll, special, per lb. **75c**
- Cream Caramels, regular 60c; special, per lb. **40c**
- Sponser's Home-Made Chocolates, per 1-lb. box **\$1.00**
- Main Floor



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Of fine soft, novelty Canton flannel in one-piece style, with or without feet; long sleeves and patch pockets; side button fastenings; in pink and blue with all-over patterns in nursery designs; sizes 4 to 6 years; values to \$3.50. Saturday's selling, per suit

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A sturdy weave; fully bleached sheeting; made for hard wear; 68 inches wide. Saturday's selling, per yard **65c**
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Made from heavy cotton yarns in a natural color, with white stripe; these towels will give lots of wear, and in a size which you will appreciate; size 22 x 52. Saturday's selling, each **59c**
- Heavy Bleached Damask Cloths at \$3.95 Each**
A splendid cloth for general use; will stand many trips to the laundry; woven in many charming designs, which show up clearly; size 70 x 72; value \$4.95. Saturday's selling, each **\$3.95** —Main Floor

English Taffeta Silk Underskirts

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Women's Boudoir Caps to Clear at 98c Each

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Reduced Prices on Heaters

- Now is the Time to Take Advantage of the Reduced Prices Prevailing in Our Stove Department
- Sunbeam Heaters**
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\$10.95

—Main Floor



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Value \$3.00 a Pair for **\$1.95**

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Leckie Boots for Men A Great Value at \$7.50

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- Robinson's Patent Groats, value 50c, **43c**
- Robinson's Patent Barley, value 50c, **43c**
- Antiphlogistine, value 65c, for **48c**
- Minty's Vanishing and Cold Cream, value 50c, for **37c**
- Gin Pills, value 50c, for **32c**
- Castile Soap, large bar **38c**
- Florida Water, value 75c, for **48c**
- Vinolia Shaving Stick, value 35c, for **25c**
- Floral Bath Soap, value 2 for 25c; 3 for **25c**
- Forhan's Tooth Paste, value 60c, for **48c**
- Lysol, value 85c, for **23c**
- Pepsodent, value 50c, for **32c** —Main Floor



The Times Latest Sporting News

INTEREST IN McKECHNIE GAME.

If Vancouver can trim Varsity to-morrow Victoria will have a chance the following Saturday to bring off a triple tie in the series.



GREET THE OLD RIVALS.

To-morrow's soccer games will be featured by another clash between the Wests and Mets. These teams will undoubtedly draw a record crowd.

Wests and Mets To Mingle Once Again

Old-time Rivals Will Make Another Bid For Supremacy at Royal Athletic Park To-morrow Afternoon — Both Teams Are Confident

They're going to go at it again.

The old rivals, the Wests and Mets, who are just about as keen for the football supremacy of Victoria as Marc Anthony was for the love of Cleopatra, are to tangle once more. They will meet at the Royal Athletic Park to-morrow afternoon. The kick-off will be at 2.30 o'clock and Charlie Faulkner will handle the whistle.

The Mets and Wests are appearing in an Island League game, their last meeting in this league. Both teams are turning out their best eleven, and if the dry weather continues the field will be in good shape for fast football.

Jack Youson, manager of the Wests, is fully confident that his boys will come through with a win. "I think we can beat them," he stated this morning.

Art Curtis, who handles the destinies of the Mets, is equally confident that his blue and whites will make the grade. All the Mets are in fine shape and Manager Curtis says he intends to field one of the best teams that has upheld the Mets' colors this season.

Always Draw Well.

The last time the Mets and Wests met they drew one of the biggest crowds that has attended a soccer game at the Royal Park. These teams are both popular and always put up a fast and hard exhibition.

The Wests will be represented by the following: Shandley; Whyte and Copas; Baker, Chester and Thomas; Clarkson, Muir, Peden, A. N. Other and Sherratt.

The Mets will probably have the following team in uniform: Leeming; Church and Taylor; Wale, Brynolfson and McKenzie; Merfield, Pettigrew, Cummings, Fairall and Totty.

The Combination League has three games down for decision to-morrow. The Thistles, who have so far gone through the series without a defeat, will not play to-morrow, having drawn a bye.

All the games will be full of interest, and will no doubt draw good crowds of spectators. The games will be as follows:

Sons of Canada vs. Sons of England, at Beacon Hill Park, lower ground. Referee Wallace.

Wilson United vs. Garrison, at Beacon Hill, upper ground. Referee Lawrence.

Metropolis vs. C. P. R., at Central Park. Referee Cull.

Some of the Combination League teams will be as follows:

Metropolis—Craig; Dows and McBlaine; Gilliam, Barrie and Dryborough; Bigham, Tostevin, Tobby, Essler and Hayward. Players to meet at Mets clubrooms at 2 o'clock.

Sons of Canada—Robertson; Anthony and Watson; Ryan, Lorentz and Taylor; P. K. Kelly, Swan, Speck, A. Kerley and Davies. Players meet at Veterans of France headquarters by 2.15 p.m.

Wilson United

Rhodes, Gardier, Moulton, Young, Segell, McGimpsey, Bray, McDonald, Wells, Bryant and McKenzie.

WITH THE BOWLERS

In the league bowling match played at the City Bowling Alley last night the Wilcox Hatters defeated the Travellers by 177 to 117. The next league game will be played between the Arctics and the Eagles on Monday night. A good game is expected on Saturday night, when P. Crouch and P. Bradley are to meet in a single handed encounter, Crouch having accepted Bradley's challenge. Last night's scores follow:

Travellers.	Arctics.	Eagles.	Wilcox Hatters.
A. Henry 150	150	140	445
M. Hunter 122	155	123	400
B. Depley 119	164	122	415
W. H. D'Arcy 113	153	168	424
H. Stewart 144	177	135	457

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CRICKETERS TO SMOKE

The Victoria Cricket Association is holding a smoking concert at the Conservative Club, Campbell Building, Wednesday, February 1. The proceeds will be used to cover the financial deficit with which the organization concluded the last season. Some of the best local talent is being obtained. Refreshments will be provided.

Seattle Here Keen On Trimming Aries

Mets Will Find New Victoria Combination Rather Tough Proposition; Slim Halderson to Start on Right Wing With Dunderdale Switching Over to Left; Both Teams in Top Form and Will Make Going Fast.

With Roy Rickey back in their line-up and the whole team fighting mad and ready for the game of their lives, the Seattle Mets are expected to prove extremely bothersome at the Arena to-night. Pete Muldoon and his tribe have been down cellar long enough and they are anxious to have a look at the top once more. The Mets are now four points in rear of the Aristocrats, who are leading the league, and a win for them to-night will bring them up two counters. This would leave the Mets one point in rear of Vancouver, which in turn is trailing Victoria by a similar margin.

Seattle is very anxious to note this game but they will have to do some tall going if they hope to show his wares on the right time that they have run up against the new Aries combination. They may find it to their liking and then again they may get knocked back on their heels.

A New Lay-Out.

Manager Patrick intends to shoot a new array at the Mets. It will be the first time that this line will be shown off to the local fans. It works down very successfully last Monday night.

Slim Halderson is to get a chance to show his wares on the right wing. Tommy Dunderdale will switch over to left wing and Frederickson will perform in centre field. This trio is capable of doing some pretty slick combination as has been proven when Halderson has been filling the utility roles in the past. Harry Meeking will stand up at rover, and his boring in tactics will be a pugilist. Carpenter's share will be to make Rickey and Rowe do some quick thinking. Eddie Oatman is to play right defense and Clem Loughlin will be on the opposite side. Backing up this wonderful combination will be Hec Fowler in goal.

Team Going Good.

"I think we stand a pretty fair chance of trimming the Mets," announced Lester this morning. "The team is going to be a pretty good team-play is just as good as anything we've ever had in the league. We realize that the Mets are going to be a pretty good team, but I think that we will be able to make the grade."

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Division I.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Liverpool	26	13	2	11	37
Burnley	26	12	7	7	31
Bolton	26	12	7	7	31
Aston Villa	26	14	10	2	30
Manchester City	25	12	8	5	29
Cardiff City	25	11	9	5	27
Tottenham H.	25	11	9	5	27
Middlesbrough	25	12	10	3	27
Sunderland	25	12	10	3	27
Newcastle U.	25	10	8	7	27
Huddersfield T.	26	11	10	5	27
Jarrow	25	14	8	3	31
West Bromwich A.	25	10	11	4	24
Sheffield U.	26	9	11	6	24
Derby County	25	9	13	3	21
Oldham	25	8	10	7	23
Chelsea	26	7	11	8	22
Blackburn R.	27	6	12	9	21
Arsenal	25	7	13	5	19
Coventry City	26	6	13	5	18
Manchester U.	26	4	15	7	15

Division II.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Notts Forest	26	13	7	5	31
Pulham	25	12	8	5	29
West Ham U.	25	14	8	3	31
Full City	25	14	8	3	31
Stoke	25	11	5	9	31
Notts C.	25	11	6	9	30
Leicester C.	25	9	8	11	29
Crewe	25	10	8	7	27
Leeds U.	25	9	7	10	27
Coventry C.	26	10	9	7	27
Wolverhampton	24	10	10	4	24
South Shields	24	8	9	7	23
Wendnesday	25	8	10	7	23
Crystal Palace	25	8	10	7	23
Bury	25	9	11	5	23
Clapton O.	25	8	10	7	23
Bristol City	25	6	13	6	18
Bradford City	24	6	13	5	17
Wrexham	25	6	13	5	17
Blackpool	26	6	16	3	15
Port Vale	24	5	15	4	14

Division III.—Northern.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Stockport	21	14	4	3	31
Accrington	23	13	8	2	28
Wigan	22	10	10	2	22
Southport	22	10	6	6	26
Grimsby	23	9	6	8	26
Wrexham	23	9	6	8	26
Durham	20	11	7	2	24
Stalybridge	22	10	8	4	24

at the Theatre

COLUMBIA

Acting of an unusual sort is provided in "Cold Steel," distributed by Robertson-Cole, now running at the Columbia Theatre to-day. An all-star combination of J. P. McGowan, who portrays the name part, and Miss Kathleen Clifford, noted musical comedy dancer and screen star, together with the efforts of such notables as Stanhope Wheatcroft, Elinor Fair, Negel De Brulier, A. N. Millette and Milt Brown help to make this picture highly entertaining.

ROYAL VICTORIA

That deep drama is only a short step from farce comedy is proven by the recent Louis B. Mayer announcement that Hampton Del Ruth is the creator of Anita Stewart's new vehicle, "The Invisible Fear," a first National attraction recently completed under the direction of Edwin Carewe. It will be the feature at the Royal Victoria Theatre again to-day. Mr. Del Ruth for the past few years has been in charge of the production of Sunshine Comedies and was previously an important factor in the making of Mack Sennett's comedies.

"The Invisible Fear" is a stirring mystery drama. In direct contrast to the chuckles and laughs which have heretofore been Mr. Del Ruth's contribution to the screen, the author injects thrill after thrill into this picture, flavoring the whole with a mystery that keeps suspense keyed to the nth degree throughout the production. The story opens with an unfortunate episode in the life of a girl of high social position. Attacked by a man in a lonely cabin, she de-

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

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fends herself and escapes. But she is led to believe that she has killed her assailant. The shock develops into a haunting fear when the same man later becomes her husband's guest at home. How the mystery of his presence is cleared up, together with the solution of a baffling safe robbery furnish many surprises before the final fade-out.

In Anita Stewart's support is an excellent cast headed by Walter McGrath and Alan Forrest, and containing Estelle Evans, Hamilton Morse, George Kuwa and Edward Hunt. Robert B. Kurrie, A. S. C., was in charge of the photography.

DOMINION

Lionel Barrymore is through with making pictures in Chinatown. He had heard that the Chinese object to having their photographs taken and now he knows it.

Mr. Barrymore is the featured player in "Boomerang Bill," a Paramount-Cosmopolitan picture which will be presented at the Dominion Theatre all this week. It is an underworld story and several of the scenes are laid in Chinatown.

Tom Terriss, the director, Mr.

Barrymore, Marguerite Marsh, playing in his support, and several other members of the company went to New York's Chinatown to stage the scenes in that locale. Many Chinese believe that they will lose their souls if they are photographed so that when the cameraman set up his apparatus and began grinding at the players a volley of bricks and bottles came from the surrounding roofs.

The director ordered a speedy retreat to the next street, but the word had been passed there and another volley greeted the company. Players, cameraman and director then rushed to their automobiles and left Chinatown.

But the picture went on, just the same, for at the studio of Cosmopolitan Productions a setting was built reproducing to the smallest detail a section of New York's Chinatown.

"Boomerang Bill" was written by Jack Boyle, author of the famous "Boston Blackie" stories. The scenario was written by Doty Hobart. Besides Mr. Barrymore and Miss Marsh, those prominent in the cast are: Margaret Seddon, Frank Shannon and Matthew Betts.

CAPITOL

An amusing incident in "The Bride's Play" starring Marion Davies, her new Paramount-Cosmopolitan creation coming to the Capitol Theatre all this week, occurs when a donkey responds to Miss Davies' petting by eating the flowers off her dainty bonnet. The donkey turns his head toward Miss Davies, regards her thoughtfully for a moment and then gives his attention to her hat. He is nibbling at the adornments when he is detected by Aileen Barrett (Marion Davies) who sends him packing. "The Bride's Play" is a magnificent picture of love and weddings. Wyndham Standing is the leading man and heads a strong supporting cast.

VARIETY

Speeding along country roads at night in a high powered car on his way to kill the young doctor, Duparc the "heavy" in "The Face of the World," now playing at the Variety, dashes over an old road and all too late sees a sign reading "Road Closed."

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closed." He attempts to turn, skids, and amashes into the railing of the old bridge sideways, breaks the last bar of the side railing, and his car falls back end first into space. It lands at the bottom of the chasm with Duparc crumpled up in the driver's seat. This is but only of many thrills provided by this great production which will be at the Variety until Saturday night.

"THE BIRD OF PARADISE"

"The Bird of Paradise," Richard Walton Tully's fascinating story of the Hawaiian Islands with Ann Reader in the title role returns to the Royal Victoria Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, January 30 and 31. This perennial visitor has proved its appeal and hold upon the Canadian public no equal by any other known play in the history of the stage. Year after year its engagement here has brought large audiences anxious to see and hear the wonderful tale of far off Hawaii, and its ever intoxicating and haunting Kanaka melodies. The chief theme of the play is that of the foils of marriage between the white and the brown, and the tragedy that grows out of it.

Mr. Tully has assembled a new cast of players this season, selecting ideal types for the various roles. Herbert Charles, as Paul Wilson, Frederick Forrester as Dean, the new beach-comber, and Ellen Mahar as Diana, aid considerably in the play's appeal. The Hawaiian singers and players with their weird melodies and dances give the drama of the South Seas its musical charm and native atmosphere.

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ARMY AND NAVY VETERANS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

T. A. Darke Is Chosen President of Organization

At the annual meeting held by the Victoria Unit of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association last night, Comrade T. A. Darke was elected president by acclamation, to succeed Comrade Seymour Rowlinson, retiring president.

The officers chosen were: President, Comrade T. A. Darke; First Vice-President, Comrade Sidney Petch (re-elected); second Vice-President, Comrade T. Jones (acclamation); Secretary, Comrade C. E. L. Money (re-elected); Honorary Treasurer, Comrade W. Shearman (acclamation); Chaplain, Comrade Rev. Dr. J. Campbell (acclamation); Executive Council, composed of the above officials and Comrades J. Dupen, W. Appleby, T. Collins, C. Kench, R. McCaul, T. Payton and H. Thompson, representing the Navy, and Comrades G. Askey, W. N. Baker, C. A. Bluck, G. J. Day, A. Elmslie, H. E. Davies, E. E. Hardisty, C. H. Hemmell and C. G. Stewart, representing the Army.

Reports of Retiring President Rowlinson, and Secretary C. E. L. Money, with some reports from committees were received with cheers, showing progress made during the year. The financial report, rendered by H. D. Twigg, showed that the assets of the organization exceeded the liabilities by some \$2,288.54. During the year past \$1,870 was paid out for the relief of ex-service men and their families. It was stated. Seven names were added to the honor roll, one being that of the late Captain E. H. Martin, former superintendent of the Esquimalt Dockyard. The association has now 400 members in good standing. It was reported. A resolution that the local body should sever from the provincial command was defeated by a large majority. The thanks of the association was extended to the retiring officers, for excellent work done.

JOINING THE RANKS.

Arthur Rankin, the latest of the Barrymore-Drew-Rankin family to turn to theatrical work, with his engagement to appear in support of Viola Dana in Irvin S. Cobb's screen play, "The Five Dollar Baby," a Harry Beaumont production for Metro, admits an ambition to emulate the success of the other members of the family. "I'm a Rankin," he says, "and I hope to be one of the rankin' actors of the stage."

KEEPING HOUSE

Keeping house with sunshine, that shall be our way. Who have kissed in passion and gone the fair way Of romance and precaution unsteering and unswerving. Of all the starchy dreaming in which love's dream is born. Keeping house with moonbeams, that shall be our style. Who have found the magic ring and seen the fairies smile. Not careless, nor care haunted, but as love's children are—The mysteries moving in us as they move behind the star. Keeping house with laughter, that shall be our plan. Who have found the velvet rose beneath the iron man. Keeping house with beauty, and of her born and made. For moonshine and for sunshine and of no sweet thing afraid. —Benestown Bard.

PATTULLO SPEAKS OF BIG PROBLEMS

(Continued from page 1.)

The Human Asset. "The Government is, therefore, looking to the development of the great natural resources of the province, and in this connection the human asset is the first consideration," declared Mr. Pattullo.

Population Re-Distribution. "If you moved the 525,000 people out of the province, what would the assets be worth," he continued. "Nothing. You hear the argument that we must not bring in more people until work is found for those already here.

"The trouble is that there is not a proper distribution of the human race. The Old Country's problem, where civilization is congested, is emigration and ours is immigration. In Great Britain millions of dollars are being paid out in doles and this cannot be kept up indefinitely.

"Millions of young men and women are coming of age who have nothing ahead of them to do, and it is this class of white people that we must have to develop our wonderful resources in preference to people of inferior races. If Germany had won the war we would have had 5,000,000 of her surplus population in Canada within the next ten years," said Mr. Pattullo.

The speaker then outlined the Government's Stuart Lake settlement scheme which is being aided by the Imperial and Dominion Governments and the new settlers will also receive reduced transportation rates. The Provincial Government will charge \$2.50 or \$3 an acre for the land but every cent of this will go toward

roads, schools and other requirements of the settlement.

Not Inefficient Class. "For some unaccountable reason a few people insist on declaring that we are going to spend a lot of money uselessly to get a low class settler on an area of poorest kind of land. Just why they assume this unreasonable attitude no one knows. The class of settlers will be the very best we can secure in the Old Country, thrifty and hard working and with sufficient capital to see them through the first two years at least.

"I might say, in connection with the many inquiries that have gone out from the Old Country regarding emigration to various parts of the British Empire that British Columbia has received by far the largest number.

"Our illimitable resources must have people to develop them, and we should be able to take care of several thousand a year. The more people we have in the country the more demand there will be for boots, clothing and the numerous other necessities of life, which we will supply them in exchange for what they produce," the Minister said.

Timber Exports. Timber export and manufacturing were important points next touched upon. "I look upon British Columbia as one of the greatest manufacturing provinces of Canada of the near future," said Mr. Pattullo. "If you want industries you must start with small industries as well as the big ones. Recently we had English interests on the island, who took out a water right at Campbell River with a view to erecting paper and pulp mills. We have also had investigations going on in regard to the establishment of the iron and steel industry, a matter which has been talked about so much that people have lost faith in it, but we nevertheless have the greatest opportunity in the world for such an industry, and it will come in the near future.

Up to 25 Per Cent. of Cut. "The timber industry is British Columbia's chief industry and foreign export trade is the only solution of the problem of keeping the mills busy," said Mr. Pattullo. "The export business will keep your mills going, irrespective of the conditions of the local market. The Government has done, and is still prepared to do everything in its power to aid the timber interests to build up a large export trade. The industry never will be what it should be unless the province keeps the export up to twenty-five per cent. of the cut. "When it is considered that this industry provides from one-third to one-half the revenue of the province, you will understand how important it is to develop it, and what an effect it has on the general prosperity of the province when the trade falls off," said Mr. Pattullo.

"The more population, the more development, the greater the revenue and the lesser the taxation," was Mr. Pattullo's summing up of the situation.

Work Will Win Results. "Sometimes I think that people to-day do not want to work. Can you imagine people going seriously about the business of farming when they find it necessary to establish community centres with nightly picture shows and all the latest social sensations?

"The only way to farm is to get into a pair of overalls and work and when the day is over you are glad enough to get into bed and sleep. I am not saying that the farmer should not have a fair share of enjoyment, but some of the modern ideas are not conducive to success.

"Here in British Columbia we have, compared with other parts of the world, a wonderful country where the people have nothing to worry about. On Vancouver Island we are especially blessed. We should all strive to do our best, and we must all work hard, for there is nothing worth while that is not won by hard work," concluded Mr. Pattullo, who was greeted with prolonged applause.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Jan. 27.—5 a.m.—The barometer is slowly rising and fair, colder weather may become general. Snow is falling on the Northern Coast and Cariboo reports heavy snow. Moderate temperatures prevail in the prairies.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.71; temperature, maximum yesterday, 43; minimum 25; wind, 6 miles W.; clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles S.E.; clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.63; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum 20; wind, 4 miles E.; clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 10; calm; snow, 8 in.; clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 32; calm; snow, 7 in.; snowing.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; minimum, 24; clear.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Portland, Ore.	46	31
Seattle	44	36
San Francisco	54	46
Penticton	38	28
Grand Forks	36	26
Nelson	30	20
Kamloops	32	22
Kaslo	33	23
Calgary	42	32
Edmonton	30	20
Winnipeg	30	16
Qu'Appelle	24	14
Ottawa	16	6
Montreal	12	2
St. John	10	0
Halifax	16	6

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING

At school one day a little boy's teacher said in a brief oral preface to the study of subtraction: "To subtract, children, things must always have the same denomination. You couldn't, for example, take eight peaches from eleven apples, or six mutton chops from eight veal chops, or two lions from four bears, could you now?"

"Oh, yes, you could," cried Willie Belligerently. "Of course you could! Why not? My sister, what's a cinematograph actress, took a diamond from a knut once!"

Marshall Neilan has purchased the rights to Hugh MacNair Kahler's "Pools First," which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post. By special arrangement with Marion Fairfax this writer will pen a dramatic story based on the "Pools First" yarn.

Appearing in the principal roles of the production will be Claire Windsor, Richard Dix and Claude Gillingwater.

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—Hosiery, Main Floor

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In view of the preparation of the school estimates now in hand by the Saanich School Board, the Central Parent Teachers' Association of the Municipality last evening prepared a list of suggested improvements, most important of which was the utilization of the old Tolmie School for playground purposes, owing to the congested condition of the playground across the road.

The meeting favored higher substitute pay for teachers, and heard an interesting address from Rev. H. T. Archbold on separate education of sexes in adolescent years.

The suggestions made were: A recreation park for Parkdale district; more accommodation in the Tolmie School; the pulling down of the old Tolmie School and the use of the site for a playground; graveling of the grounds at the Cloverdale School and lighting the basement; laying a sidewalk along Quadra Street from the North Dairy School to the Lakehill Postoffice; improved entrance to the North Dairy School grounds and better school lighting; improved grounds and lighting and school flag at McKenzie Avenue School; a foldable gate to the basement; the Craigflower School grounds where it faces on the main highway, and lighting, grading, flagpole and flag, and improved sanitary arrangements.

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FINISH BRIDGE AT YEAR'S END

That Is Schedule Set, Providing No Check Occurs

Unless unforeseen delay occurs it will be possible to finish the installation of the Johnson Street bridge by the end of this year, City Engineer Preston stated yesterday. The Canadian Bridge Company, he explained, would commence work on their contract immediately. Before the actual installation of the superstructure commences a good deal of "false work" must be done but the steel installation will follow within a few weeks. Steel required for the superstructure has been fabricated in Eastern Canada and will arrive out here shortly.

The schedule under which we are working at present will bring the bridge to completion at the end of this year all right, Mr. Preston declared. "The Canadian Bridge Company should finish the superstructure of the highway side of the bridge about the end of May. After that we have some three months work to do ourselves and then the successful tenderer for the installation of the railway superstructure will be able to start and finish the job by the end of next December, unless unforeseen delay occurs."

GET LIQUOR PROFITS

Vancouver Hospital to Receive Advance of \$100,000 From Government.

Directors of the Vancouver General Hospital may have an advance of \$100,000 on the strength of the liquor profits that will be coming to it when the next division takes place in the Spring.

Premier Oliver and members of his Government have decided that the Government will be able to comply with the request for this advance made yesterday by Dr. MacEachern, Ronald Burns, J. Bamfield and W. C. Dittmar of the Board. They pointed out that the hospital owed \$100,000 and creditors were getting excited about not being able to get some of their money.

The Premier said that the hospital must have the request for the money made through the Vancouver City Council as the Government pays half the liquor profits to the municipalities, which in turn, must pay half of what they get to the hospitals.

GIRL GUIDES IN CONFERENCE TO-MORROW

The annual conference of the officers of Canadian Girl Guides of British Columbia is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon, to be held in the I.O.D.E. rooms, Jones Building, at 2 p.m.

Commissioners, captains and officers from the Mainland and Islands are expected; the following districts to be represented: Chemainus, Duncan, Cobble Hill, Vancouver, Burnaby, New Westminster, Sardis, Prince Rupert and Victoria.

The Victoria officers will entertain the visiting representatives to luncheon at Spencer's and in the evening the local Guides will hold a Camp Fire and display of work at City Headquarters, Stadacona Park. Mrs. Nichol, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor, and Provincial Commissioner has very kindly invited all officers to afternoon tea at Government House.

All parents of Guides and everyone interested in the movement are heartily invited to attend the afternoon session, when much of interest will be discussed.

A DOGGY DOG

Witness (at Wealdstone).—"I saw a dog."

Magistrate—"What sort of a dog?"

"I don't know. A doggy sort of a dog."

"What would you call it?"

"Oh, just a doggy."

CHURCH MEMBERS DEMAND ACTION ON SUNDAY CLOSING

To Ask Police Board to Enforce Law Strictly

Emphatic demand that the City Police Commission enforce the Lord's Day Act here and, close up stores operating illegally on Sundays was voiced by speakers at the annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian Church last night. A special committee of church members will draw up a strongly-worded resolution on this subject for submission to the City Council and Police Commission.

Introducing the Lord's Day question, R. G. Howell said he considered it a positive disgrace that so many stores, owned for the most part by foreigners, should be allowed to continue open on Sundays in violation of the law. He added that he was in a position to assure the members of the Church that two members of the Police Commission were determined to stand for a strict enforcement of the law if they could get the public support they required.

Rev. W. G. Wilson said that he considered a move such as was contemplated in connection with Sunday closing was a sign that the church was getting down to real business.

Church's Progress.

The progress of the Church during the last year was outlined in reports from various committees. The financial statement for 1921 showed that \$9,536.79 had been collected at Sunday services and the total of all funds for the year amounted to \$19,901.61. It was estimated that \$14,000 would be needed to finance the church this year.

The membership roll at present carries 1,161 names and fifty-nine new members have joined during the year, it was stated. The Church membership has suffered to the extent of 167 members who have left the city and eight members have died. There were forty baptisms during the year.

There is an enrollment in the Sunday School of 749 and the average attendance during the year has been nearly 400. The offerings of the Sunday School to home and foreign missions and to local charities amounted to \$600.

Reports were submitted also to show the successful work of the Young People's Society, the Ladies' Aid Society, the Women's Missionary Society, the Forward Movement, the choir and the Christian Endeavor Society. Resolution of thanks to the different officers of the Church were passed before the meeting closed.

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ST. DAVID'S DAY LUNCHEON PLANS MAKE PROGRESS

Satisfactory arrangements have been made with the management of the Dominion Hotel, Yates Street, by the committee of the St. David's Day luncheon, to celebrate their Patron Saint's Day with a luncheon, for men only, at the above hotel, at 12:30 p.m. on March 1. Tickets are being purchased from any members of the committee, or from A. Petch, President of the Society, at \$1 each. As this will be the first Welsh luncheon ever given in Victoria, it is to be hoped that all interested in Wales, or the Welsh, will take advantage of this opportunity to be present.

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Councillor Simpson Endorsed By Association

E. G. Kingwell Attacks "Blunder" of Late Poll

Addressing the Ward Five Ratepayers' Association of the Royal Oak School last night, Councillor Kingwell denounced the recent election as "the greatest farce Saanich has ever seen, or will ever see."

Declares Supporters Abstained.

"There were many voters favoring me who did not go to the polls because they knew the election would be a farce and they would only have to repeat their action in a few weeks," he said, asserting the Watson forces had polled every vote available.

"Had the election gone the other way you would not have seen Reeve Watson working to validate it; no, he and the officials would have announced the affair as void as soon as the result was known."

Criticisms.

Mr. Kingwell declared the Cadboro Bay water service was going to be far more costly than had been stated; that in the past four years twenty per cent of the Ward Three road appropriation had been spent on one mile of Tyndale Avenue, while over fifty-three miles of road exist in the ward.

Nominates Mr. Simpson.

"Reeve Watson has declared he would not take part in a dirty fight; well, all I want to say is, I don't want to get into a dirty fight with him, it would be something awful," he said. Moving Councillor Simpson be accorded nomination for the Reeve-ship, "he is one of ourselves, a farmer," he said.

Chairman Grist asked: "Is Mr. Simpson now a farmer?" and being told "no," continued: "Then there is no difference between all three Reeve-ship contestants. You are no longer a municipal engineer, Mr. Watson is not now a stonecutter and Mr. Simpson, you say, is not now a farmer."

Mr. Simpson's Reasons.

Mr. Simpson then explained his reason for entering the fray as being due to the action of the Attorney-General in deciding no election had been held. He denied any self-seeking motive, and said he was not seeking this or any other job," he said, recalling that he had withdrawn in the earlier contest to find out if a majority of the voters favored a new administration.

"The Government says we must have a new election. This despite day long visits to the Parliament Buildings by Reeve Watson, Clerk Cowper, the municipal solicitor, and other parties."

Praises Government.

"When I consider all the force brought to bear upon the Government to get validation of the late procedure, I think the Cabinet is entitled to great credit for withstanding the effort made," he said.

Mr. Simpson declared the requirement for property qualification papers essential. "I keep Tom, Dick and Harry who cannot run their own affairs, from getting the power to spend your money," he said, and suggested the servants of the municipality, if allowed to act on or ignore provisions of the law, would probably create technical errors to upset election of candidates not to the liking of the officials or men seeking re-election to office.

"One thing is sure, there will be an election, the Government has decreed it. There will be a contest, probably in many wards, certainly for the Reeve-ship, that is, unless Mr. Watson drops out, said Mr. Simpson.

Premier's Suggestion.

Chairman Grist recalled that, when he interviewed Hon. John Oliver last week, the Premier had stated there is no heavy way out of this. It is that the Reeve and Council shall take the oath of office, and immediately resign."

Public Business Methods.

Asked for his views on municipal affairs, Mr. Simpson declared, "The wish of the ratepayers should prevail in all municipal matters, and their opinion should be taken before any municipal undertaking requiring money is commenced."

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Being free from business cares, Mr. Simpson considered his election as Reeve would be to the benefit of Saanich, and pledged his whole energies to the task if returned. Asked as to road affairs, Mr. Simpson declared each dollar spent on road work had only brought a return of sixty cents, a situation he would remedy.

T. Amos asked how Mr. Simpson could charge others with non-compliance with the election law for five years after his action in sitting for the past year. Mr. Simpson replied the business transacted had taken all the attention of the last Council.

Asked if an acclamation election would not save the ratepayers much money, Mr. Simpson replied, "With a revue-ship contest it will be expensive to run ward candidates, if that is what you mean."

H. C. Oldfield first expressed his

self from being misunderstood, having received a heavy endorsement, and then urged a general acclamation on grounds that all candidates had fought their campaigns in good faith, and the municipality should not be put to further expense.

On the Kingwell motion to endorse Mr. Simpson being put to a vote, Chairman Grist declared it carried by ten votes to seven.

Council Seat.

The meeting was unanimously opposed to a contest for the Council, after S. D. Raven had opposed any renewal of the fight. "I carried the battle as strongly as I could, I was surprised at the poll, both for me and the general turnout. But I was thoroughly beaten, and believe I should be again, so I urge you to return Mr. Pim," he said.

After Trustees Oldfield, Holloway and F. V. Hobbs, trustee-elect had

been endorsed Chairman Grist remarked: "I have a question I desire to ask Mr. Simpson, despite the awkward position I have been placed in by this office of chairman you have thrust upon me."

Denies Any Association.

The meeting demanded the question, whereupon Mr. Grist asked: "Is Mr. Hall, Jr., to be your campaign manager?"

Councillor Simpson replied: "No, I have not appointed him, I shall not have a campaign manager."

Approval of this statement being voiced, in the meeting, together with an assertion that Mr. Hall had publicly claimed to be Mr. Simpson's official manager, Mr. Simpson continued, "Mr. Hall is a very energetic young person, and I cannot help his actions. Nevertheless, he is not my agent, nor am I."

HOW HE ESCAPED.

After he had kissed her and pressed her rosy cheek against his, and patted her soft, round chin, she drew back and asked:

"George, do you shave yourself?"

"Yes," he replied.

"I thought so," she said. "Your face is the roughest I ever saw."

Then she stopped; but it was too late, and he went away with a cold, heavy lump at his heart.

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